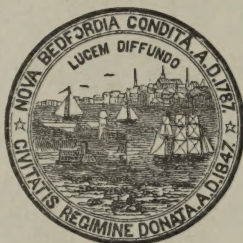


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FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON, April 2, 1912.

The Forty-sixth Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, opened in Faneuil Hall to-day, in compliance with General Orders, No. 8, of the Department of Massachusetts, and was called to order soon after 10 o'clock by Department Commander Granville C. Fiske.

Guard duty was performed by comrades of Abraham Lincoln Post 11 of Charlestown, who reported at 9 o'clock A.M. to Assistant Adjutant-General Wilfred A. Wetherbee. The guard consisted of Officer of the Day Joseph F. Stoddard, Officer of the Guard John R. Bruce.

GUARD.

Frank S. Burdett.
George S. Campbell.
Edward T. Chandler.
Thomas Chestnut.
Thomas F. Culliton.

George H. Huff.
Francis E. Knight.
Joseph H. Macdonald.
James Reed.
George F. S. Wellington.

The Department Chaplain, Rev. J. P. L. Bodfish, of Post 113 of Boston, offered prayer in the following words:—

PRAYER BY THE CHAPLAIN.

Almighty and eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, giver of every good and perfect gift, we, thy needy supplicants, approach the throne of grace with thankfulness that we have been permitted to meet again

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here in this hall; that Thou hast given us health and strength and preserved us with the great degree of happiness and prosperity.

We remember all those who have been mustered out and gone to their reward. May they abide with Thee in peace and happiness. Remember the widow and the orphan and those that are left dependent. Soften our hearts that we may feel charity for them that they may never see need or want. And we pray Thee now at this time especially, for our beloved country, for the President of the United States, for the Governor of this State, for the mayor of this city, for those who make our laws in Congress, and all who are elected and appointed to rule over us. May Thy holy spirit guide them; may they be devoted to the great principles of justice and liberty, and may our country be preserved in peace and prosperity. We thank Thee that we hear no more the clang of war nor the din of arms, but that we have been left in peace and happiness to enjoy all the blessings which Thou hast showered upon us; and now may Thy blessing be especially upon us as we gather here; may every motive of our hearts be for the welfare of our country, for the happiness and comfort of our comrades, that we may be drawn nearer together, and as our ranks thin out, may we stand closer together and every heart be joined in those bonds of fraternity, charity and loyalty upon which our great organization is based. It is the mystic bond which unites us in friendship and that charity and loyalty which lead us to love our country, and unite us in teaching the young to love it as their fathers did when they went to the front in '61. Strengthen us in that spirit of charity which embraces all our fellowmen and guarantees to every one the blessings of civil and religious liberty; and may all our acts, every thought, word and deed while we are gathered be inspired by Thee, and by Thee brought to a happy conclusion through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Officer of the Day reported all present as members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The roll of Department Officers was called, and with the exception of Isaac C. Day, Senior Vice-Commander, who was absent on account of sickness, all were reported present.

The Commander appointed the following named comrades as a Committee on Credentials: Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee, Luther W. Bixby, Post 26, James E. Reid, Post 62, Francis H. Dove, Post 68, Wm. E. Corthell, Post 15.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the following report: whole number entitled to seats, 632; viz., 16 department officers, 16 past department commanders, 4 past national and department officers, 208 past commanders, 388 representatives.

The following is a complete roll of the Encampment.

ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT.

1912.

[Comrades whose names are preceded by an asterisk, thus, *, were present.]

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

<i>Department Commander,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	*GRANVILLE C. FISKE.
<i>Senior Vice-Commander,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	*GEORGE A. HOSLEY.
<i>Junior Vice-Commander,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	ISAAC C. DAY.
<i>Medical Director,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	T. DELAP SMITH, M.D.
<i>Chaplain,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	*Rev. J. P. L. BODFISH.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

<i>Assistant Adjutant-General,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	*WILFRED A. WETHERBEE.
<i>Assistant Quartermaster-General,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	*EUGENE D. SANBORN.
<i>Department Inspector,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	*HENRY A. POND.
<i>Judge Advocate,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	*BOWDOIN S. PARKER.
<i>Chief Mustering Officer,</i>	*ALPHONZO B. PIERCE.
<i>Patriotic Instructor,</i>	*EDWARD O. SKELTON.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

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*J. EVERETT PIERCE.	

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*WILFRED A. WETHERBEE.	*JOHN L. PARKER.
*JOHN M. DEANE.	*GRANVILLE C. FISKE.
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<i>Past Department Junior Vice-Commander,</i>	JAMES KITTLE.
<i>Past Department Junior Vice-Commander,</i>	*JOHN S. FAY.
<i>Past Department Junior Vice-Commander,</i>	*CHARLES THOMPSON.

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*James F. Tripp.

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*Joseph Donaghy.

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*Richard R. Walsh.

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J. V. C., Edward Gilroy.

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*George E. Dean.

Edward Gilroy.

*Duncan S. Elliott.

James Glover.

*Henry N. Hopkins.

William Sampson.

*George A. Mann.

Silas W. Wood.

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*Francis O. Moody.

Thomas J. Munn.

*Frank T. Palmer.

Arthur E. Worthen.

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J. V. C., George H. Waitt.

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Wm. P. Conway.

Wm. H. Baker.

A. S. Wright.

*E. B. Billings.

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*Josiah R. Lee.

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*George H. Lehman.

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*John Anderson.

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T. A. Manchester.

*William M. Wires.

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Benj. C. Lyford.

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John B. McDonough.

*Thomas J. Long.

George L. Spencer.

*P. T. Sullivan.

William A. Noreutt.

*H. M. Hawkins.

John McGrath.

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Charles Rich.

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S. H. Fuller.

J. B. Lamb.

John W. Gould.

*George B. Lakin.

J. W. Esterbrook.

*C. A. Meyers.

H. J. Fisher.

*George W. Myrick.

*A. H. Skinner.

*Charles H. Pinkham.

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M. S. Cooley.

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Charles T. Fall.

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Silas DeCosta.

*Seth M. Hall.

John Burke.

*W. C. Hemmenway.

George E. Kent.

Charles W. Tilton.

Edwin Sawtell.

*Samuel J. Wade.

*Joseph Hersey.

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J. V. C., Jonathan Bailey.

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C. H. Stiles.

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J. V. C., Jos. A. Daniels.

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*Albert Fitzmeyer.

Samuel W. Sargent.

*John C. Brooks.

Walter R. Marsh.

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Thomas M. Hogan.

*George W. Emery.

Jos. G. Irons.

*Charles G. Robinson.

David King.

*Charles H. Welch.

Gustavus F. Walker.

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Chas. M. Wright.

*William E. Clark.

*George W. Cooley.

*William B. Covil.

George W. Anderson.

Eugene F. Cross.

Thomas J. Cannon.

*Henry L. Gardner.

Charles T. Holt.

*Rob Roy McGregor.

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*Albert J. Morse.

John J. Walsh.

Albert L. Pease.

Nathaniel Smith.

*Henry M. Smith.

Charles B. Newton.

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J. V. C., S. S. Giles.

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Israel Newton.

Converse Mayo.

George W. Moranville.

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James O. Houghton.

*Sewall G. Cushing.

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*Henry A. Dickson.

Abner B. Hale.

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S. V. C., George E. Harrington.

J. V. C., Samuel E. Hook.

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Commander, *Edwin A. Howe.

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J. V. C., E. H. Pearson.

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*F. F. Webster.

*Wm. A. Prescott.

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J. V. C., Truman Weed.

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E. L. Sterling.

*Sylvester C. Frost.

Alfred H. Knowles.

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J. V. C., D. Foster Monroe.

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*Elmer J. Bean.

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Jarvis H. Jones.

Milton Sagendorph.

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Ira Frye.

D. F. Kiley.

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*H. A. Webster.

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S. V. C., *E. T. Spofford.

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*Edward L. Rowe.

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*Edward Hague.

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*Peter Warburton.

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J. V. C., Wm. C. Norris.

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George V. Barrett.

*Francis Lovejoy.

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J. V. C., Obed W. Greaton.

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Moses Young.

*C. H. Lewis.

Eben Smith.

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Stephen Mills.

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J. V. C., Alphonzo Woodcock.

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Henry H. Bush.

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Commander, *N. W. Slocum.

S. V. C., Theodore Darling.

J. V. C., Luther Blood.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Irven B. Mowrey.

George G. Smith.

Chas. H. Stevens Post 53, Leominster.

Commander, *Albert B. Upham.

S. V. C., Albert L. Clark.

J. V. C., Chas. S. Damon.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*John J. Railey.

Charles S. Damon.

*Thomas J. Ames.

Charles G. Putney.

*Thomas A. Hills.

Albert L. Clark.

Capt. C. S. Hastings Post 54, Berlin.

Commander, *George E. Burgess.

S. V. C., W. L. Osgood.

J. V. C., W. W. Day.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*John A. Merrill.

John L. Day.

J. C. Freeman Post 55, Provincetown.

Commander, *H. P. Hughes.

S. V. C., John A. Poore.

J. V. C., Joseph S. Pine.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Frederic Fisher.

*John A. Poore.

Chas. Beck Post 56, Cambridge.

Commander, *George Rouillard.

S. V. C., James W. Emery.

J. V. C., W. H. H. Howe.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*John Stafford.

Wm. C. Mellsop.

*L. D. Garfield.

A. H. Ricker.

P. Stearns Davis Post 57, East Cambridge.

Commander, Eben Pratt.

S. V. C., Wm. Thompson.

J. V. C., Timothy Mahoney.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*John S. Kenney.

D. B. Spaulding.

Reynolds Post 58, East Weymouth.

Commander, *Benj. J. Loring.

S. V. C., N. B. Peare.

J. V. C., Jos. P. Ford.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

James N. Davis.

Geo. L. Newton.

*A. E. Shaw.

*Leonard W. Cain.

*N. B. Peare.

John J. Higgins.

*J. Henry Walker.

Everett Baldwin.

Maj. J. A. Pratt Post 59, Sterling.

Commander, W. S. Walker.

S. V. C., J. Warren Kendall.

J. V. C., Charles Prew.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Warren E. Burpee.

Charles Prew.

Franklin Post 60, Franklin.

Commander, Preston M. Farrington.

S. V. C., J. C. McWilliams.

J. V. C., A. L. Brock.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Rupert J. Chute.

D. W. Corson.

Nathaniel Lyon Post 61, Webster.

Commander, E. B. Wakefield.

S. V. C., Henry Brandes.

J. V. C., Thomas L. Gray.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Andrew R. Snow.

L. E. Pattison.

*Samuel P. Morris.

Thomas L. Gray.

Charles Ward Post 62, Newtonville.

Commander, *Charles Ogden.

S. V. C., George E. Johnson.

J. V. C., Joseph H. Perkins.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Albert Plummer.

George M. Fiske.

*Henry Haynie.

*William W. Montgomery.

Hosea Hyde.

S. P. Putnam.

*James E. Reid.

*O. W. Nash.

General Wadsworth Post 63, Natick.

Commander, *Henry L. Bates.

S. V. C., A. E. Ambler.

J. V. C., Oscar Clark.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*John H. Balcom.

Chas. W. Hill.

E. T. Turner.

*Patrick Mahan.

E. D. Baker Post 64, Clinton.

Commander, J. K. Cross.

S. V. C., T. H. Burges.

J. V. C., M. J. Burns.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

G. S. Gibson.

C. Frazer.

Clara Barton Post 65, Warren.

Commander, *George Bliss.

S. V. C., W. H. Lombard.

J. V. C., R. P. Bestick.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Henry M. Converse.

B. F. Dilaber.

S. C. Lawrence Post 66, Medford.

Commander, *Albert A. Samson.

S. V. C., George D. Kellum.

J. V. C., Jos. A. Chapin.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*F. O. Waterman.

Milton F. Roberts.

*J. L. Brockaway.

Benj. P. Lewis.

*Edward F. Smith.

Jos. A. Chapin.

Allen Post 67, Manchester.

Commander, *Enoch Crombie.

S. V. C., Nathaniel Morgan.

J. V. C., Alfred A. Jewett.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Edwin P. Stanley.

Chas. H. Stone.

Benj. Stone, Jr., Post 68, Dorchester.

Commander, *Jerome J. Pratt.

S. V. C., Randall E. Young.

J. V. C., Francis H. Dove.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Walter E. Swan.

*James F. McIntire.

*Edmond F. Snow.

E. Jarvis Baker.

*Wm. H. Dupree.

David B. Fletcher.

Francis H. Dove.

Henry P. Oakman.

Joseph P. Rice Post 69, Westminster.

Commander, *E. C. Esterbrook.

S. V. C., W. H. Scott.

J. V. C., Thomas Marsh.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*G. W. Barnes.

Alonzo D. Wheeler.

George A. Custer Post 70, Millbury.

Commander, *Daniel E. Hurd.

S. V. C., H. A. White.

J. V. C., H. F. Rice.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Anson G. Livermore.

H. A. White.

Kilpatrick Post 71, Holyoke.

Commander, *Arthur M. Cain.

S. V. C., W. H. Abbott.

J. V. C., H. C. Tennant.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Charles Ely.

*George H. Lynde.

*W. H. Abbott.

Harry Crosby.

A. St. John Chambre Post 72, Stoughton.

Commander, *J. M. Bird.

S. V. C., M. D. Swan.

J. V. C., M. O. Walker.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*George O. Wentworth.

Leonard A. Thayer.

*Herbert O. Holmes.

James McElroy.

*George W. Pratt.

J. Elmer Talbot.

McPherson Post 73, Abington.

Commander, *Alvah F. Hunter.

S. V. C., Justin Meserve.

J. V. C., Francis P. Thayer.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Calvin L. Baker.

Justin Meserve.

*William H. Nash.

Francis P. Thayer.

Hartsuff Post 74, Rockland.

Commander, *Jason B. Hersey.

S. V. C., C. H. Lane.

J. V. C., Frank McConey.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*E. S. Tirrell.

*Nathan A. Beal.

E. N. Mann.

J. S. Gray.

J. P. Gould Post 75, Stoneham.

Commander, Rodman F. Davis.

S. V. C., *Albert F. Willey.

J. V. C., Joseph W. Osborne.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*George W. Newhall.

Myron W. Messer.

*Sylvester A. Lawrence.

Henry D. Wallace.

Collingwood Post 76, Plymouth.

Commander, *W. R. Butters.

S. V. C., A. H. Perry.

J. V. C., Lyman Dixon.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*N. M. Davis.

A. H. Perry.

*Levi Ransom.

A. E. Davis.

Theron E. Hall Post 77, Holden.

Commander, *J. H. Allen.

S. V. C., A. E. Stearns.

J. V. C., A. D. Bascom.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

George S. Graham.

*Charles E. Farrer.

David A. Russell Post 78, Whitman.

Commander, Obed H. Ellis.

S. V. C., S. P. Gurney.

J. V. C., *Wm. A. Bowles.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Benj. F. Peterson.

Clinton W. Reed.

*Andrew H. Gurney.

James H. Sampson.

Chas. D. Sanford Post 79, North Adams.

Commander, *Lewis F. Amadon.

S. V. C., A. E. Canfield.

J. V. C., J. Curley.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*W. F. Darby.

H. J. Millard.

*R. B. Harvil.

G. Billings.

Arthur G. Biscoe Post 80, Westborough.

Commander, *John M. Fairbanks.

S. V. C., H. O. Berry.

J. V. C., E. H. Barnes.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*B. B. Bennett.

Ebenezer Cole.

W. M. Southwick.

H. O. Berry.

Isaac B. Patten Post 81, Watertown.

Commander, *Chas. H. Deane.

S. V. C., J. H. Arnold.

J. V. C., M. W. Lyons.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*W. H. Benjamin.

Jeremiah H. Russell.

John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, Marblehead.

Commander, *Richard H. Salkins.

S. V. C., Thos. A. Freeto.

J. V. C., Wm. H. Ingalls.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Wm. H. Frost.

Thos. Swasey.

*Thos. A. Freeto.

Clark M. Stever.

*Howard P. Gardner.

M. Reardon.

J. E. Wilder Post 83, Hanover.

Commander, Lyman Russell.

S. V. C., Samuel F. Buffum.

J. V. C., J. R. Barker.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Horace S. Tower.

Joshua R. Barker.

J. W. Lawton Post 85, Ware.

Commander, H. M. Coney.

S. V. C., Wm. H. Gibbs.

J. V. C., A. H. Richardson.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Edwin E. Richardson.

A. H. Richardson.

W. L. Baker Post 86, Northampton.

Commander, *J. P. Thompson.

S. V. C., S. C. Bodman.

J. V. C., J. B. Sikes.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

John F. Lambie.

*D. T. Remington.

Chas. K. Morton.

*Wm. R. Bardwell.

Charles H. Heald.

Edward B. Strong.

H. M. Abbott.

Justus Lyman.

Gen. S. Thayer Post 87, South Braintree.

Commander, Wm. L. Gage.

S. V. C., *Royal Belcher.

J. V. C., Solon David.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Edward O. Pierson.

Solon David.

Paul J. Revere Post 88, Quincy.

Commander, *Francis P. Loud.

S. V. C., E. J. Lennon.

J. V. C., Edward Richardson.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*George L. Phillips.

Wm. M. Bird.

*James H. Webb.

Mark E. Hanson.

J. H. Chipman, Jr., Post 89, Beverly.

Commander, *Thos. F. Whiting.

S. V. C., Arthur Jordan.

J. V. C., Wm. H. Larcom.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Ephraim Whiting.

Joseph F. Foster.

*Wm. F. Beckford.

E. H. Brown.

*Martin Murrey.

Geo. P. Irving.

Benj. F. Abbott.

David C. Goodridge.

Ward Post 90, Danvers.

Commander, *J. H. Burnsville.

S. V. C., Jos. Bushby.

J. V. C., Frank W. Fisher.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*W. T. Damon.

J. B. Sweetser.

*Lyman D. Crosby.

J. W. Haynes.

E. R. Carpenter Post 91, Foxborough.

Commander, *Thos. B. Bourne.

S. V. C., Henry C. Williams.

J. V. C., Jos. H. Alden.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*George H. Sands.

A. Mason Morse.

Francis Washburn Post 92, Brighton.

Commander, *J. H. Haskell.

S. V. C., E. W. Knowlton.

J. V. C., H. D. Smith.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*John Welch.

C. M. Hathaway.

*Thomas M. Daley.

H. D. Smith.

Ozro Miller Post 93, Shelburne Falls.

Commander, James F. Hunter.

S. V. C., E. F. Gillett.

J. V. C., Andrew Sauer.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Austin N. Russell.

George O. Wilder.

Revere Post 94, Canton.

Commander, *R. L. Weston.

S. V. C., James Smith.

J. V. C., Thereon M. Kelley.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*David M. Kelly.

Larra E. Wentworth.

Gen. E. W. Hincks Post 95, Saugus.

Commander, *James F. Pratt.

S. V. C., Samuel P. Holt.

J. V. C., Wm. F. Sawyer.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

George W. Gale.

*Jos. Newhall.

Joe Johnson Post 96, Northborough.

Commander, Hazen Leighton.

S. V. C., *C. H. Mentzer.

J. V. C., Henry Burdett.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*F. M. Harrington.

Levi Whitecomb.

E. S. Griggs Post 97, Belchertown.

Commander, F. G. Shaw.

S. V. C., M. S. Barton.

J. V. C., E. D. Stebbins.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Franklin W. Fellows.

Harvey L. Hadlock.

Henry Bryant Post 98, Cohasset.

Commander, C. H. Bates.

S. V. C., Horace Sampson.

J. V. C., ————

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Thomas Stoddard.

S. Frank Treat.

Gen. W. F. Bartlett Post 99, Andover.

Commander, *Geo. W. Chandler.

S. V. C., J. McLaughlin.

J. V. C., Henry Clukey.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*J. Warren Berry.

Henry Clukey.

Col. William B. Greene Post 100, Methuen.

Commander, *Amos G. Jones.

S. V. C., J. Q. Hill.

Representative.

*John Q. Hill.

J. V. C., Rev. J. W. Adams.

Alternate.

Chas. M. Sawyer.

Charles Sumner Post 101, Groveland.

Commander, Isaac C. Day.

S. V. C., Paul Hopkinson.

Representative.

*Lyman U. Lee.

J. V. C., *John A. Day.

Alternate.

Samuel H. Downes.

Huntington F. Wolcott Post 102, Milton.

Commander, Nat. S. Barry.

S. V. C., W. F. Leavitt.

Representative.

*J. Strangman.

J. V. C., James F. Lord.

Alternate.

J. E. Blake.

Otis Chapman Post 103, Chicopee.

Commander, *Henry Nelligan.

S. V. C., John Hines.

Representative.

*P. W. Warner.

J. V. C., E. S. Ellsbree.

Alternate.

E. S. Ellsbree.

Edwin Humphrey Post 104, Hingham.

Commander, *John H. Stoddar.

S. V. C., Abner Thorne.

Representative.

*Jerry G. O'Hara.

J. V. C., Ezra Wilder.

Alternate.

F. H. Litchfield.

J. Orson Fiske Post 105, Upton.

Commander, *E. C. Lyford.

S. V. C., George R. Pierce.

Representative.

*George W. Pierce.

J. V. C., Geo. W. Pierce.

Alternate.

C. H. Johnston.

Otis W. Wallace Post 106, Rockport.

Commander, *James M. Breen.

S. V. C., Chas. L. Dunlap.

Representative.

Henry C. Davis.

J. V. C., D. W. Tuttle.

Alternate.

Daniel W. Tuttle.

L. L. Merrick Post 107, Palmer.

Commander, *D. J. Mahoney.

S. V. C., J. S. Morgan.

Representative.

*H. E. W. Clark.

J. V. C., Chas. Calkins.

Alternate.

J. H. Davis.

Everett Peabody Post 108, Georgetown.

Commander, *Elmer H. Dudley.

S. V. C., A. M. Winthrop.

Representative.

*John Munroe.

J. V. C., Samuel Clark.

Alternate.

Samuel Clark.

Ericsson Post 109, Templeton.

Commander, Joseph W. Moor.

S. V. C., Chas. B. Garfield.

Representative.

*Frank H. Cleaveland.

J. V. C., D. C. Cleaveland.

Alternate.

Martin W. Powers.

Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, Randolph.

Commander, *Rufus I. Jones.

S. V. C., D. D. Denehey.

Representative.

*M. N. Hunt.

J. V. C., Alonzo Delano.

Alternate.

Patrick Kiley.

Joseph E. Simmons Post 111, Pembroke.

Commander, *Wm. H. Gaskin.

S. V. C., B. D. Damon.

Representative.

*Albert W. Curtis.

J. V. C., Louis Phillips.

Alternate.

Louis Phillips.

D. Willard Robinson Post 112, Norwell.

Commander, *A. B. Litchfield.

S. V. C., E. L. Hyland.

J. V. C., H. F. Ford.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Henry F. Ford.

*J. H. Prouty.

Edward W. Kinsley Post 113, Boston.

Commander, *James D. Leatherbee.

S. V. C., Alex. M. Ferris.

J. V. C., James M. Simpson.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Wm. Park.

Henry H. Robinson.

Wm. G. Reed.

Aug. C. Jordan.

A. Parker Browne.

Silas Sanborn.

Col. C. R. Mudge Post 114, Merrimac.

Commander, L. B. Blaisdell.

S. V. C., Austin A. Trull.

J. V. C., Thos. L. Casavant.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Austin A. Trull.

Ezra G. Bly.

E. S. Clark Post 115, Groton.

Commander, *David R. Steere.

S. V. C., Chas. H. Berry.

J. V. C., H. P. Shattuck.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Moses P. Palmer.

Henry P. Shattuck.

D. G. Farragut Post 116, Gardner.

Commander, Francis M. Howes.

S. V. C., *A. H. Howard.

J. V. C., J. B. Lord.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Eben M. Coffin.

Albert Mason.

*Andrew W. Turner.

Fred W. Richardson.

Moses Ellis Post 117, Medfield.

Commander, E. C. Crocker.

S. V. C., ————.

J. V. C., ————.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Gen. James L. Bates Post 118, Swampscott.

Commander, *John R. Merritt.

S. V. C., H. W. Wardwell,

J. V. C., Geo. Lorrillard.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*S. F. Douglass.

Theodore L. Wilkins.

George G. Meade Post 119, Lexington.

Commander, *George N. Gurney.

S. V. C., Fred Davis.

J. V. C., George Kimball.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Everett S. Locke.

C. G. Kauffman.

James A. Garfield Post 120, Lowell.

Commander, *Wm. L. Dickey.

S. V. C., Thos. O. Regan.

J. V. C., Frank B. Flanders.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Frank B. Flanders.

Chas. H. Stickney.

*Jos. Denio.

A. W. Stockwell.

Timothy Ingraham Post 121, Hyde Park.

Commander, *Franklin H. Dean.

S. V. C., Geo. E. W. Ide.

J. V. C., James A. Cullen.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Richard F. Boynton.

Geo. E. W. Ide.

*Benj. W. Carpenter.

Wm. J. King.

E. P. Wallace Post 122, Amesbury.

Commander, *Daniel W. Davis.

S. V. C., Dudley J. Marston.

J. V. C., Chas. A. West.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*George N. Janvrin.

Geo. E. Batchelder.

Parker Post 123, Station A, Athol.

Commander, *Henry W. Harris.

S. V. C., George A. Barrows.

J. V. C., George D. Marsh.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*George A. Barrows.

Henry D. Brock.

Justin Dimick Post 124, East Bridgewater.

Commander, *Charles L. Jones.

S. V. C., Jesse Brown.

J. V. C., J. M. Whitman.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Jesse Brown.

George R. Dyer.

W. W. Rockwell Post 125, Pittsfield.

Commander, *John White.

S. V. C., Daniel Hughes.

J. V. C., Robert Bell.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Andrew S. Hodge.

D. D. Murray.

*Robert B. Dickey.

Henry F. Taylor.

George E. Sayles Post 126, Adams.

Commander, *Francis E. Mole.

S. V. C., L. L. Burnett.

J. V. C., Amos C. Wells.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Edward W. Streeter.

L. L. Burnett.

T. L. Bonney Post 127, Hanson.

Commander, *John Scates.

S. V. C., J. B. Sulham.

J. V. C., H. J. Berry.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Wm. W. Hood.

Albert L. Dame.

Gen. James Appleton Post 128, Ipswich.

Commander, *Charles W. Bamford.

S. V. C., Henry P. Boynton.

J. V. C., John J. Fowler.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Luther Wait.

Milton Ellsworth.

William H. Freeman Post 129, Blackstone.

Commander, Wm. F. Byrne.

S. V. C., Horace Woods.

J. V. C., Thomas Keating.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Horace Woods.

Thos. Keating.

James H. Sargent Post 130, West Medway.

Commander, *Daniel W. Newell.

S. V. C., Frank Hagar.

J. V. C., E. L. Vidette.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*George W. Bullard.

Peter Cahill.

George H. Thomas Post 131, Leicester.

Commander, *Eugene H. Newton.

S. V. C., John Q. Jordan.

J. V. C., E. D. Bigelow.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Henry Bisco.

Charles M. Marsh.

Charles Chipman Post 132, Sandwich.

Commander, J. Frank Giles.

S. V. C., J. M. Perry.

J. V. C., A. E. Lake.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Samuel Hunt.

P. T. Browne.

George H. Maintien Post 133, Plainville.

Commander, *Charles N. Moore.

S. V. C., Granville Morse.

J. V. C., Chas. H. Ballou.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Casper Hartman.

Wm. F. Gragg.

Robert A. Bell Post 134, Boston.

Commander, *Thomas H. Young.

S. V. C., I. D. Barnett.

J. V. C., George W. Sharper.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Isaac S. Mullen.

H. C. Cornish.

E. A. Andrews Post 135, Shrewsbury.

Commander, Wm. O. Bement.

S. V. C., G. W. T. Clapp.

J. V. C., Peter Garmache.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

George N. Newhall.

Hiram W. Loring.

George C. Marshall Post 136, Rutland.

Commander, *L. Q. Spaulding.

S. V. C., Wm. M. Warren.

J. V. C., Sibley Heald.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

M. R. Moulton.

John Haines.

Samuel Sibley Post 137, East Douglass.

Commander, *Wm. L. Church.

S. V. C., H. C. Belding.

J. V. C., J. B. Sweet.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Wm. L. Church.

H. C. Belding.

Isaac Davis Post 138, West Acton.

Commander, *Alonzo Joy.

S. V. C., John Wall.

J. V. C., A. D. Holt.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*J. B. Lord.

A. D. Holt.

*F. R. Knowlton.

H. T. Clark.

Willard C. Kinsley Post 139, Somerville.

Commander, *George H. Goss.

S. V. C., Wm. W. Fish.

J. V. C., D. C. Pavey.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*John M. Woods.

*J. H. Dusseault.

*Israel H. DeWolf.

Thomas Murphy.

*Caleb A. Page.

Thomas H. Edgerly.

Chas. O. Strout.

James H. Chase.

*Edwin J. Smith.

Charles Stewart.

Hubbard V. Smith Post 140, Athol.

Commander, *C. V. Goddard.

S. V. C., George W. McCrear.

J. V. C., Alfred Goddard.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Joseph Nickerson.

*A. E. Barrows.

Frank D. Hammond Post 141, Harwich.

Commander, *Samuel Hawes.

S. V. C., Asa L. Jones.

J. V. C., Alonzo F. Chase.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*N. C. Underwood.

G. C. Robbins.

Burnside Post 142, Saxonville.

Commander, Edward Gleason.

S. V. C., *William Wallace.

J. V. C., George Green.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Anson A. Rhoades.

George Green.

C. L. Chandler Post 143, Brookline.

Commander, Aug. S. Lovett.

S. V. C., Harris S. Bean.

J. V. C., P. A. Phinney.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Philip A. Nordell.

Wm. W. O'Connell.

Charles W. Carroll Post 144, Dedham.

Commander, John B. Fisher.

S. V. C., B. P. Williams.

J. V. C., W. S. Chapman.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Horatio G. Turner.

Otis S. Guild.

William A. Streeter Post 145, Attleborough.

Commander, Daniel E. Adams.

S. V. C., E. A. Cummings.

J. V. C., H. A. Streeter.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Edwin Leach.

H. A. Butterworth.

*F. L. LeBaron.

*J. T. Small.

L. P. Smith.

C. L. Fuller.

General Lawton Post 146, Lawrence.

Commander, *Alonzo L. Tappan.

S. V. C., Wm. L. Hobbs.

J. V. C., Theophilus Coupe.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*George E. Lovejoy.

O. J. Randlett.

*Roscoe Doble.

John H. Gilman.

E. M. Stanton Post 147, Amherst.

Commander, *O. W. Prouty.

S. V. C., Newton Wallace.

J. V. C., C. L. Russell.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Arthur W. Hall.

B. F. Kellogg.

*George L. Cooley.

W. I. Fletcher.

A. D. Weld Post 148, Winchester.

Commander, John T. Wilson.

S. V. C., *Henry Smalley.

Representative.

J. V. C., W. C. Hawkins.

*Alternate.***Maj. G. L. Stearns Post 149, Charlestown.**

Commander, *James Crogan.

S. V. C., J. J. McCabe.

Representative.

J. V. C., P. J. Bench.

Alternate.

*Warner A. Holmes.

John Tatton.

Armstrong Post 150, Montague.

Commander, James H. Clapp.

S. V. C., Augustus Temple.

Representative.

J. V. C., L. O. Gunn.

Alternate.

George D. Payne.

E. B. Burnham.

Major Boyd Post 151, West Newbury.

Commander, E. P. Stanwood.

S. V. C., Wm. A. Kennett.

Representative.

J. V. C., D. E. N. Carleton.

Alternate.

*Lawrence H. Bailey.

D. E. N. Carleton.

O. H. P. Sargent Post 152, Essex.

Commander, *J. Horace Burnham.

S. V. C., J. F. Gilbert.

Representative.

J. V. C., Eben Perkins.

Alternate.

Albert Andrews.

Cyrus Andrews.

Gilman C. Parker Post 153, Winchendon.

Commander, *George M. Stearns.

S. V. C., Edwin R. Pollard.

Representative.

J. V. C., Henry F. Partridge.

Alternate.

Henry W. Clark.

Theodore K. Parker.

Martha Sever Post 154, Kingston.

Commander, George A. Graves.

S. V. C., Patrick O'Brien.

J. V. C., Albert Lapham.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*John T. Thompson.

George H. Bonney.

Marcus Keep Post 155, Monson.

Commander, *Thomas J. Mills.

S. V. C., John C. Maguire.

J. V. C., Andrew L. Hodge.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Francis N. Wood.

John C. Maguire.

James A. Perkins Post 156, Everett.

Commander, Wm. H. Cate.

S. V. C., James R. Grove.

J. V. C., *Joseph Martin.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*John J. Sheehan.

John W. Seaver.

Edwin F. Morrill.

*Henry Schrow.

Elbridge B. Piper Post 157, Walpole.

Commander, *J. H. Hathaway.

S. V. C., N. T. Hamlin.

J. V. C., Isaac Miller.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

M. W. Allen.

C. L. Gray.

John A. Hawes Post 159, East Boston.

Commander, *H. G. Messenger.

S. V. C., George Stewart.

J. V. C., S. D. Snow.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*L. Edward Jenkins.

James H. Pridham.

Alanson Hamilton Post 160, West Brookfield.

Commander, George H. Allen.

S. V. C., F. A. Taylor.

J. V. C., James Mundell.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

F. A. Taylor.

Paul Lucius.

Woburn Post 161, Woburn.

Commander, *Edwin F. Wyer.

S. V. C., B. F. Smith.

Representative.

*Edward Hoskins.

J. V. C., Frank A. Winn.

Alternate.

B. F. Smith.

Manton E. Taft Post 162, Turners Falls.

Commander, *Alex. H. Baker.

S. V. C., E. E. Barnard.

Representative.

*George P. Dunbar.

J. V. C., George P. Dunbar.

Alternate.

E. L. Goddard.

Gen. J. G. Foster Post 163, South Framingham.

Commander, *E. S. Hemmenway.

S. V. C., M. Sullivan.

Representative.

I. L. Dunraven.

J. V. C., I. L. Dunraven.

Alternate.

*S. O. Staples.

Francis A. Clary Post 164, Conway.

Commander, Alex. Sinclair.

S. V. C., ———.

Representative.

*Micajah Vincent.

J. V. C., ———.

Alternate.

George A. Hassell.

William Wadsworth Post 165, Duxbury.

Commander, *A. B. Fowler.

S. V. C., E. E. Chandler.

Representative.

*A. M. Goulding.

J. V. C., G. H. Bailey.

Alternate.

T. T. McNaught.

George C. Strong Post 166, Easthampton.

Commander, *W. G. Taylor.

S. V. C., Oscar Ward.

Representative.

*B. P. Owen.

J. V. C., John Messier.

Alternate.

John Messier.

Rouse E. Clark Post 167, Whitinsville.

Commander, *D. S. Bostwick.

S. V. C., Henry Britton.

Representative.

*James Crichton.

J. V. C., Bowers Davis.

Alternate.

W. H. Aldrich.

Malcolm Ammidon Post 168, Southbridge.

Commander, *George W. Corey.

S. V. C., J. F. Sibley.

Representative.

Franklin Jacobs.

J. V. C., C. E. Lombard.

Alternate.

*O. J. Aldrich.

George K. Bird Post 169, Norwood.

Commander, *George F. Stetson.

S. V. C., Alfred Ellis.

Representative.

*E. H. Dunbar.

J. V. C., H. N. Fales.

Alternate.

Wm. Foreman.

John Rogers Post 170, Mansfield.

Commander, *Moses L. Green.

S. V. C., George A. Fiske.

Representative.

*L. A. Lauriat.

J. V. C., Reuben Purdey.

Alternate.

H. B. Reed.

Henry H. Johnson Post 171, Northfield.

Commander, *James R. Hamilton.

S. V. C., Geo. P. Field.

Representative.

*R. D. Doolittle.

J. V. C., R. D. Doolittle.

Alternate.

B. F. Field.

G. K. Warren Post 172, Bolton.

Commander, *A. L. Nourse.

S. V. C., W. W. Robinson.

Representative.

*Alfred Currier.

J. V. C., H. H. Marsh.

Alternate.

F. E. Howard.

J. Arthur Johnson Post 173, Sturbridge.

Commander, *W. H. Hinman.

S. V. C., Barter Bennett.

J. V. C., W. L. Allen.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*A. B. Chamberlain.

Melvin Shepard.

Edwin E. Day Post 174, Greenfield.

Commander, *Oscar B. Dix.

S. V. C., E. F. Thayer.

J. V. C., J. H. Stowe.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*W. P. Saxton.

Charles Duncklee.

Charles Stay.

Allen Newton.

Washburn Post 175, Lancaster.

Commander, *R. G. Hall.

S. V. C., F. W. Mace.

J. V. C., Henry Hardy.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Henry Hardy.

John F. Keyes.

Gen. Horace C. Lee Post 176, Huntington.

Commander, *H. E. Stanton.

S. V. C., A. D. Fuller.

J. V. C., W. L. Crossett.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Henry A. Weeks.

C. B. Hayden.

Myron Nichols Post 178, Otis.

Commander, *John A. Northway.

S. V. C., H. C. Steadman.

J. V. C., H. Z. Jackson.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

George R. Blake.

Alfred M. Hazard.

Samuel F. Woods Post 179, Barre.

Commander, B. F. Brooks.

S. V. C., J. H. Allen.

J. V. C., A. P. Clark.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

J. H. Allen.

L. Spooner.

Old Concord Post 180, Concord.

Commander, *George F. Wheeler.

S. V. C., E. H. Maker.

J. V. C., W. H. Hunt.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*John Brown.

George W. Bowker.

Galen Orr Post 181, Needham.

Commander, *E. A. Taylor.

S. V. C., Joseph Smith.

J. V. C., Chas. M. Evans.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

George W. Colburn.

C. A. Bigelow.

Cyrus M. Wheaton Post 182, Somerset.

Commander, *D. D. Andrews.

S. V. C., E. E. Staples.

J. V. C., E. C. Terry.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Thomas A. Francis.

O. H. Hillard.

Charles C. Smith Post 183, South Hadley Falls.

Commander, J. S. Walkley.

S. V. C., Wm. Brown.

J. V. C., James Brown.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Philip Hyde.

C. F. Smith.

Sergeant Plunkett Post 184, Ashburnham.

Commander, *M. P. Wood.

S. V. C., G. W. Lawrence.

J. V. C., J. P. Hare.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

J. P. Hare.

Harvey Clark.

Ladd and Whitney Post 185, Lowell.

Commander, J. H. Caverly.

S. V. C., *T. F. Gardner.

J. V. C., Amos Winters.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

J. Adams Bartlett.

T. F. Gardner.

George L. Adams.

Amos Winters.

*Albert I. Gilman.

A. G. Parkhurst.

John A. Logan Post 186, Cambridge.

Commander, *J. T. Batcheller.

S. V. C., J. B. Maynard.

J. V. C., Alfred Wood.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Bradbury P. Doe.

D. A. Stevens.

*Wm. H. Fuller.

J. H. Robinson.

Preston Post 188, Beverly Farms.

Commander, *Theodore A. Holmes.

S. V. C., Chas. H. Day.

J. V. C., Joshua Younger.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Eben Day.

Benj. F. Osborn.

David Church Post 189, Marshfield Hills.

Commander, *Israel H. Hatch.

S. V. C., W. F. White.

J. V. C., J. H. Eames.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

George F. Gay.

Warren F. White.

R. A. Pierce Post 190, New Bedford.

Commander, *George N. Alden.

S. V. C., George H. Duncan.

J. V. C., Chas. K. Brackett.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Wm. L. Bly.

George H. Duncan.

J. V. Spare.

T. E. Lawton.

W. D. Ryder.

Chas. F. Shaw.

*F. E. Brown.

Chas. K. Brackett.

Gettysburg Post 191, Boston.

Commander, Edward O. Skelton.

S. V. C., *Thomas J. Tute.

J. V. C., W. J. Anderson.

*Representatives.**Alternate.*

*E. A. Hammond.

Joseph Halstrick.

*Thos. R. Appleton.

Benj. V. Coburn.

*Albert Edgcomb.

Wm. O. D. Grace.

Prentiss M. Whiting Post 192, North Attleborough.

Commander, *Stephen Stanley.

S. V. C., P. A. Kivlin.

Representative.

*George L. Jillson.

J. V. C., H. G. S. Struck.

Alternate.

H. H. Bennett.

C. M. Packard Post 193, Avon.

Commander, *W. F. Oliver.

S. V. C., I. W. McLaughlin.

Representative.

I. W. McLaughlin.

J. V. C., H. L. Bunker.

Alternate.

J. W. Bryant.

Veteran Post 194, Reading.

Commander, *W. C. M. Howe.

S. V. C., W. K. Pratt.

Representatives.

R. P. Dustin.

*M. E. Nichols.

J. V. C., George Scott.

Alternates.

George T. Eames.

George Carter.

Thomas A. Parker Post 195, East Pepperell.

Commander, *Geo. G. Tarbell.

S. V. C., H. P. Humes.

Representative.

H. P. Humes.

J. V. C., R. C. Plummer.

Alternate.

D. A. Weston.

G. D. Anderson Post 196, Great Barrington.

Commander, Timothy Leary.

S. V. C., F. S. Turner.

Representative.

*A. J. Hunt.

J. V. C., L. L. Battell.

Alternate.

Stephen Hayward.

Berkshire Post 197, Pittsfield.

Commander, John H. Skinkle.

S. V. C., James Kittle.

Representative.

*J. H. Sears.

J. V. C., H. C. Grant.

Alternate.

C. E. Johnson.

Mountain Miller Post 198, Plainfield.

Commander, William L. Luce.

S. V. C., O. Taylor.

J. V. C., C. H. Conn.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*E. F. Hamlin.

W. H. Shaw.

Wm. B. Eaton Post 199, Revere.

Commander, *J. A. Herrman.

S. V. C., E. C. Cunningham.

J. V. C., Chas. H. Moore.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*L. L. Bullard.

C. E. Eggleston.

Boston Post 200, Jamaica Plain.

Commander, *B. Frank Appleby.

S. V. C., Issacher Wells.

J. V. C., J. E. Shattuck.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Levi L. Hawes.

Francis A. Chase.

Henry Clay Wade Post 201, Oak Bluffs.

Commander, George H. Stratton.

S. V. C., B. T. Hillman.

J. V. C., J. A. Robinson.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Henry W. Coye.

J. N. Luce.

E. B. Nye Post 203, Bourne.

Commander, *George E. Tracy.

S. V. C., S. W. Morse.

J. V. C., P. B. Harmon.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Jesse E. Phinney.

S. O. Phinney.

Theodore Parkman Post 204, Centerville.

Commander, *Thomas H. Soule, Jr.

S. V. C., Augustus D. Ayling.

J. V. C., C. E. Bearse.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*E. W. Childs.

M. M. Haskell.

Bridgewater Post 205, Bridgewater.

Commander, *E. V. Tyler.

S. V. C., I. H. Phinney.

J. V. C., Samuel P. Gates.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Samuel P. Gates.

P. C. W. Vaughan.

B. F. Jones Post 206, Falmouth.

Commander, *Wm. B. Bosworth.

S. V. C., J. A. Toby.

J. V. C., R. E. Phinney.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*A. W. Davis.

E. F. Lawrence.

Thomas M. Gardner Post 207, Nantucket.

Commander, E. C. Bennett.

S. V. C., J. F. Murphy.

J. V. C., George A. Backus.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

James H. Wood.

G. Howard Winslow.

Gen. W. T. Sherman Post 208, Wareham.

Commander, *Charles K. Greer.

S. V. C., C. Hegerty.

J. V. C., H. B. Morse.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*P. Malarkey.

L. F. Thayer.

E. P. Hopkins Post 209, Williamstown.

Commander, *J. H. Dillaway.

S. V. C., H. A. Fairbanks.

J. V. C., G. F. Larrabee.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*W. I. Briggs.

C. E. Ormsbee.

Gen. J. G. Barnard Post 210, Sheffield.

Commander, W. J. Clark.

S. V. C., A. E. Clark.

J. V. C., S. H. Collar.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

A. M. Little.

C. E. Benway.

Gen. William S. Lincoln Post 211, Enfield.

Commander, *E. H. Moore.

S. V. C., Wilbur Chapin.

J. V. C., Frank Downing.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

George M. Robbins.

Jesse Hayden.

Alfred C. Monroe Post 212, East Bridgewater.

Commander, *A. S. Brett.

S. V. C., L. A. Baker.

J. V. C., I. H. Lincoln.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Galen E. Pratt.

P. W. Poole.

Y-an-no Post 213, Hyannis.

Commander, *Wm. D. Ring.

S. V. C., S. D. W. Mitchell.

J. V. C., H. F. Chase.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*H. F. Chase.

S. D. W. Mitchell.

Commander Fiske read his address, giving in detail the condition of the affairs of the Department, and which received the warm approval of the Encampment. The address, and the reports of the officers follow.

[For further proceedings see page 120.]

ADDRESS OF
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GRANVILLE C. FISKE.

COMRADES:— Another twelve months have passed and the Grand Army of the Republic has arrived at the forty-sixth milestone of its activity in promoting Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, and for the second time I extend to you a cordial and fraternal greeting to Faneuil Hall. Another march in our yearly campaign is ended, and once more we halt for roll-call and review, to find that 892 of our honored and loved comrades who were with us one year ago have answered the last roll and are camping on Fame's eternal camping ground.

One by one our ranks are thinning
Here, but swelling there;
One by one bright crowns are winning,
Crowns they shall forever wear.

Forty-six years ago our fraternal organization was formed for the protection of such of our comrades, their widows and orphans, as might need our assistance; and for forty-six years we have kept the trust and have been a mighty influence, a potent factor, towards the solidification and improvement of the American people, and are destined to go down into history with our colors flying. And though this organization will be in coming years but a memory, it will be a teacher of patriotism to the millions still unborn who are to follow us in the years to come. I love the flag and the Union because I am an American and fought for their preservation three long years. I love them, for they stand for the light, while other nations are groping in the dark. So, Comrades, let us stand, as long as there is one Union veteran left on this side of the dark river, for eternal vigilance to our country, for only one flag, the flag we fought for,— Old Glory.

MEMBERSHIP.

Instead of hoping to organize new Posts, we must try to devise a way not to lose any which we already have. Let us in the first place put forth all our energy to try to bring the delinquent ones into the fold, for one comrade who has just joined our ranks told me that he had lost half his life by not joining the Grand Army forty years ago. I thoroughly believe in the organization of associate membership to the Posts. Try to organize one in your Post if you have none, and you will be surprised how many citizens loyal to the Grand Army you will find in the town or city in which your Post is located.

The following statistics will show you the numerical strength of the Department:—

Membership in good standing Dec. 31, 1910,	12,769
Gained by muster,	139
Gained by transfer,	82
Gained by reinstatement,	124
From delinquent reports,	8
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	13,122
Lost by death,	892
Honorable discharge,	14
Transfer,	76
Suspension,	146
Error in reports,	13
Surrender of charter of Deerfield Post 84,	16
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	1,157
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Total membership to Dec. 31, 1911,	11,965

I refer you to the detailed report of the Assistant Adjutant-General.

So you see, Comrades, by the number suspended, that by a special effort you may induce yet a few more of your old veteran comrades, even at this late day, to come in and help swell our ranks which are so fast diminishing by the inevitable enemy, Death.

FINANCES.

In the last twelve months, through the judicious management of our funds by the Assistant Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General, the expenses of the Department have been reduced by \$388.06 less than the year 1911. We may be proud of two such efficient officials, and should tender them our heartfelt thanks.

The report of the Assistant Quartermaster-General shows our finances to be in the following condition:—

Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1911,	\$7,587 42
Received during the year,	3,872 84
Total,	\$11,460 26
Expenditures,	3,111 92
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1912,	\$8,348 34

The following are the expenses of the Department in past years, published for your information:—

1905,	\$5,701 99
1906,	5,475 04
1907,	4,199 96
1908,	3,459 11
1909,	3,641 37
1910,	3,992 45
1911,	3,499 98
1912,	3,111 92

Our Assistant Adjutant-General has again placed this Department under great obligation to him by his successful efforts in securing the passage through the present Legislature of a resolve whereby the State of Massachusetts has unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 per year, for the next five years, to assist the Department in maintaining its headquarters.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

This year we have had for a leader that loyal, patriotic woman, Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, the wife of a veteran of Post 5 of Lynn, who with her corps of ever-ready, willing workers has had a watchful eye on all deserving comrades, their wives and widows, and has always been ready to stretch forth a willing hand to assist a needy applicant, as many of our comrades can testify. Comrades, you do not know the amount of worth to us they accomplish at their headquarters through their relief committee by dispensing clothing, food and lodgings to the unfortunate and needy ones of our Grand Army. I desire especially to mention, among their many patriotic movements, that of placing in the State House in Boston the bust and Gettysburg speech of our beloved martyr, President Lincoln, the cost of which was \$550, raised by her 30 patriotic aids under the chairmanship of Mrs. Fannie E. Wheeler of Brighton.

I also desire to mention the good work of placing Old Glory in the Sunday schools of all the churches and schools of the State, and also the patriotic instruction which has been vigorously advanced this year by Mrs. Laura I. Smith of Attleborough and her patriotic instructors in teaching the children love of country, reverence of the flag and veneration for the men who saved the nation. I further desire at this time to publicly acknowledge our thanks for the generous additional check for our permanent fund at the last Department convention of \$500.

What should we do without our Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps!

SONS OF VETERANS.

Since last year, under the leadership of Commander Wellington and his corps of efficient officers, good work has been done in aiding and assisting the comrades of the Grand Army, such as acting as escort on all public occasions where the Posts turn out for Memorial Day and on other patriotic days when invited.

I especially recommend that all camps volunteer their services to act as bearers at funerals of all comrades of the Grand Army, as the comrades, on account of old age and infirmities, are obliged to put down the burden of laying away their old comrades in that last resting place, the green tent with the blue canopy of heaven above.

In some camps this has become a custom already, and I trust that all the camps will come forward and answer, "Here am I, my father's son, ready to do anything in honor of my father."

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

Comrades, we not only have our wives, but let us not forget that we have our daughters, and that they always stand ready to perform any work for the old boys in the line of patriotic work and assistance; and with the able and efficient President, Miss Elizabeth T. Kirchgassner, they are still engaged in the highly laudable endeavors to raise the sum of \$14,000 for the Army Nurse monument, to be placed in the State House. Certainly no monument will be appreciated more highly by the Grand Army than one for those dear women the old soldier remembers with so much love and gratitude in the trying hours of 1861-65. I recommend, Comrades, that the Department take some action whereby it may assist them in procuring this large amount of money for a monument which must have the deepest interest to every Union veteran.

LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

This organization, composed of our wives, mothers and sisters, is smaller in number than our Relief Corps, yet we should not forget that they are banded together for the same noble purposes, and should receive the same encouragement and support by us. They are now engaged in trying to build a home for the old soldier and his wife, where they can live together and enjoy the same home comforts which they have previously enjoyed in their own. God bless these ladies in their glorious work.

ARMY NURSES.

Comrades, we still have a few of those noble women with us, and may they remain for many years a constant reminder of the holy mission performed by them during the trying dark days from '61 to '65. God bless them; their memory will remain ever green in our hearts.

I desire to extend the thanks of this encampment to the independent corps of the Department for their untiring efforts in behalf of the comrades of the Posts to which they belong; but while appreciating their worth and work, I cannot help believing that better results could be obtained by joining the State organization of the Relief Corps. Think it over, my sisters! *In union is strength.*

SOLDIERS' HOME.

I desire to pay my tribute of praise and thanks to Commandant Richard Foster and his corps of assistants at our Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, for I believe whereof I speak, that while we have had good commandants in the past, we never have had a man before who came so close to the rank and file of the soldiers, and who stands so highly esteemed by them as our Richard. I have made many visits this year to Powder Horn Hill and have found upon careful investigation that everything is conducted upon a basis of cleanliness, with good food which is sufficiently hearty for our old comrades, who take very little exercise. I have also inspected the tables at dinner hour and can truthfully say that the food, tables and dishes are clean and wholesome. Their hospital is a model of neatness in every respect, with plenty of good, nourishing food. My impression is that we will soon have to have more physicians and day and night nurses. In fact, the entire home will soon be a hospital, as there has been an increase of about 100 patients added in the hospital department during the last year.

It gives me great pleasure to testify to the good work for our old comrades performed by the Ladies' Aid Association of the Home, of which that highly patriotic lady, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, is President, by providing many necessities, as well as luxuries, which the comrades to my personal knowledge heartily enjoy, and in their name I wish to sincerely thank these ladies for their kindness and thoughtfulness.

We have now in the home 525 old and feeble comrades, many of them almost if not entirely helpless. Call and see them, Comrades, and cheer them up in their declining years. They are always glad and happy to see you.

I note by the Treasurer's report a balance on hand of \$5,332.23. For detailed report I respectfully refer you to the Trustees' Annual Report.

COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS.

As years roll by, I am more and more firmly convinced that my first impression that the County Associations would be of great benefit to the comrades, socially as well as patriotically, was correct. There we commingle, grasp the hands of comrades from different Posts, compare our differences of opinion and discuss matters of interest pertaining to our welfare and happiness, in the forenoon, join with the representatives of the Relief Corps at dinner, and in the afternoon enjoy their patriotic entertainments furnished to the public. I have had the pleasure of visiting every one of the County Associations during my term of office, many of them two or three times, and since my last report Franklin and Suffolk counties have organized. I still believe that these County Associations will prolong the existence of the Grand Army. Comrades, improve every opportunity afforded you to attend their meetings, and encourage them in their work.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The beautiful and impressive ceremony performed each year of placing flowers and the beautiful flag of our Union on the graves of our dead heroes becomes more and more impressive to the rising generation. The sacredness of the day and of its services seems more fully appreciated as years roll on. Where sports are indulged in they are deferred until the cemetery exercises are completed, or are conducted in some obscure place, which shows conclusively that the participants are ashamed to desecrate the day. Lincoln's Gettysburg address should be read always, as its spirit and sentiment is most likely to impress the young

and further deepen their respect for the patriotic dead. Let no lonely mound be neglected, but upon each place the flag of our country and the sweetest flowers of spring.

Then sleep, Comrades, sleep in thy patriot's grave,
Thy prison of clay is the home of a brave;
Sleep, Comrades, sleep, in the tomb of the dead,
The flag of our country still waves o'er thy head.

FORTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The forty-fifth National Encampment was held in the beautiful city of Rochester, N. Y., on Aug. 23, 1911. The Department of Massachusetts was represented by the Commander, the Senior Vice and Junior Vice Commanders, the Assistant Adjutant-General, a full complement of delegates and many Past Department Commanders. The convention was harmonious, the usual routine business was transacted, but the principal matter of discussion was pension legislation. The day of the parade was made for the purpose, and Massachusetts comrades distinguished themselves as usual by their neatness of uniform and marching. The Department Commander deemed himself highly honored by the unusually large staff recruited from that of Commander-in-Chief Gilman, since, after the latter had passed the reviewing stand, a large number joined my military family, for which courtesy I sincerely thank them. While the Department did not return with so many elected officers as from Atlantic City, we came home with a firm conviction that the forty-fifth Encampment was a complete success and compared favorably with all previous National Encampments.

PENSIONS.

The present Congress apparently has been active in trying to pass some pension legislation that may be of additional benefit to the men who saved the country, and I firmly believe that a bill will be passed this session that will be of greater service to us than the one now in force. One hundred Union veterans are answering the last Roll Call every day. An army of 40,000 men is mustered out each year. Of the 2,300,000 who went forth to save the Union, 514,884 were on the pension roll Jan. 1, 1911. There is a diversity of opinion among the veterans as to which bill now before Congress will be of the most benefit to those left of the Union army this side of the river, but all, I think, will be satisfied if a veteran seventy-five years of age receives \$30 per month to assist him in

his extreme old age. Comrades, I have given the pension legislation careful thought and my best attention this year, and am sorry that we have not had better results, owing largely to the lack of sympathy of some of our Massachusetts representatives in the Congress of the United States, which the soldiers of Massachusetts for four long years and on hundreds of battlefields helped to maintain, thus making it possible for them to legislate to-day. By their votes they saw fit to make it difficult for the old soldier to live in comfort in his declining years. That they may see the error of their judgment before all of us have crossed the dark river is the earnest prayer of your Department Commander.

CAMP FIRES.

I desire again to recommend for your favorable consideration daylight camp fires. The success of the County Organizations, and their large attendance, can, I think, be safely traced to the fact of their meetings being held in the daytime. The old boys prefer the light to darkness, and will brave the storm and cold and come out in larger numbers if the meetings are held in the daylight; and I would again urge the Posts to adopt daylight camp fires wherever it is possible, for I think you will be surprised at the numbers that will attend.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENTS DEDICATED THIS YEAR.

At the monument dedication in Randolph, Saturday, October 21, Comrade Senior Vice-Commander George A. Hosley kindly consented to take my place, as I was called from the State on business, and I am pleased to inform you that the duty was performed as only that officer could do it, in an eloquent and impressive manner, for which I sincerely thank him.

The monument at North Attleborough was dedicated on Saturday, November 11, with impressive and appropriate services; and I am indebted to Past Department Commander J. Payson Bradley for his kindness in taking my place at this dedicatory ceremony, and I am informed that his address on that occasion was a masterpiece.

At the "Crater," near Petersburg, Va., November 13, the Massachusetts monument, commemorative of the Bay State services in the historic siege of that city, was dedicated, with addresses by Gov. Eugene N. Foss and Past Department Commander Alfred S. Roe. Commander Roe's address will be found on other pages of this report.

MORTALITY.

Again I must call your attention to the passing of our dear comrades over the river. During the last twelve months 892 of our loyal and true comrades of this department have answered the final Roll Call and been mustered into that vast army who wore the blue and held aloft our beautiful banner on many a bloody battlefield. But their work is done and may their heroic deeds live in the hearts of the American people until time shall be no more.

Peace be with thee, our Brother,
In the spirit land;
Vainly look we for another
In thy place to stand.

MARY TODD LINCOLN MEMORIAL FUND.

My attention has been called to a circular letter which has been sent to all the Posts of this Department, soliciting subscriptions to the Mary Todd Lincoln Memorial Building endowment fund at Lexington, Ky., and representing that it had the endorsement of the Department Commander of Massachusetts. This last is erroneous, and is evidently intended to mislead the Posts by inducing them to send their money for the object on the strength of the fact that Mrs. Lincoln was formerly a student there.

I told the secretary of the institution when he interviewed me that I was not in sympathy with the soliciting of the Grand Army of the Republic for every public movement, charitable or otherwise, as our duty to our members requires that we keep our funds exclusively for their relief, but that I would refer the matter to the Council of Administration for its action.

The matter was presented to the Council at its last meeting, and after a full consideration it was unanimously voted that the matter be indefinitely postponed. I again call attention of the Posts that appeals for money from any source should not be noticed unless they bear the endorsement of the Department Commander, and promulgated through these Headquarters.

In connection with this matter, the following extract from a letter from the Commander-in-Chief is submitted for the information of the comrades. Mentioning the Mary Todd Lincoln Memorial, he says:—

Under the Rules and Regulations governing the Order, I do not feel authorized to present the question for the consideration and action of the comrades at this time. I believe that in a matter like this, the National Encampment alone can act, and until a declaration has been made by the National Encampment no conclusive action by any Post or Department should be taken, either in endorsement or disapproval of the measure.

The Commander-in-Chief will present this memorial for the consideration of the National encampment at Los Angeles, and he therefore requests that our various Departments abstain from any action regarding it until a decision has been reached by the National Encampment.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend to the posts of Greater Boston the proposition of Past Department Commander Billings for a movement for the erection of a memorial building in Boston for the final preservation of the properties of the Posts. The Posts in the towns and small cities are well provided for in the different historical museums and public libraries, but how about the many Posts in Boston? This is for the consideration of the Suffolk County Posts.

I recommend that the sum of \$1,600 be appropriated for the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Department Clerk.

I recommend that the sum of \$500 be appropriated to pay the expenses of the Department Commander, Assistant Adjutant-General and others when attending all camp fires, fairs and County Associations, or in furthering department business.

I recommend that a sufficient sum be appropriated to maintain Department Headquarters at Los Angeles and expense of Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General in attending the same.

I recommend that, as our ranks are growing smaller, our representatives to the National Encampment be instructed to offer a resolution to amend the Rules and Regulations, Chapter IV., Article 2, Section 4, so that it shall read:—

Of one representative at large from each Department, and one representative for each four hundred members in good standing therein, etc., instead of one in five hundred as at present.

I also recommend the adoption of the resolution presented to this Encampment by the Council of Administration, that the ratio of membership in the Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, shall

be one representative for each thirty members in good standing, instead of one in thirty-five, as at present, and an additional representative for a final fraction of more than one-half that number.

CONCLUSION.

Comrades, I desire to express my appreciation for the many kindnesses rendered me during my four years of service at Headquarters, as Quartermaster, Junior Vice-Commander, Senior Vice-Commander and one year and five months as Commander, and to-day I lay down the highly honorable trust placed upon me with a firm conviction of at least having tried my best to faithfully perform all its duties for the best interests of all my comrades. If I have failed in this important trust, please forgive me as one comrade forgives another.

I have attended 197 different functions of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, County and Regimental associations, and am pleased to say all are working in harmony with the Grand Army of the Republic and for its best interests.

Of my Assistant Adjutant-General, Wilfred A. Wetherbee, the man upon whom the Department Commander must rely for the prompt transaction of clerical work of the Department, too much cannot be said in praise of his efficiency and the neatness and despatch with which he performs all the duties; and he should receive at least \$1,000 for his services. He has been an ever-ready friend in need, and he has my heartfelt thanks for services rendered.

My thanks are due to Israel H. DeWolf, who kindly accepted the clerkship of the Department this year, for his painstaking devotion to the duties of the office.

To my Senior Vice-Commander, George A. Hosley, I desire to render my sincere and heartfelt thanks for his kindness to me on many occasions by taking my place when I was obliged to be absent from the State on business, and I bespeak for him a unanimous promotion to the Commandership of the Department.

To my Junior Vice-Commander, Isaac F. Day, who was taken sick at the National Encampment at Rochester, and has been unable to attend to Department work to any great extent since, but is now on the road, we believe, to health, and will render good work in the coming year, I desire to extend my thanks for his kind advice and words of good cheer on all matters pertaining to the Department.

To the members of the Council of Administration, who, although the matters of interest brought before them have not been numerous this year, have always been ready with their advice and assistance.

To my Chief of Staff, Linus B. Clark, and all members of my staff in the different Posts who have always responded with that Grand Army spirit, when called upon, like the good soldiers they were, I desire to express my gratitude; also for the many courtesies extended to me by all our allied organizations I am equally grateful.

To my Patriotic Instructor, Edward O. Skelton, thanks are due for promoting patriotism and love for the flag, and for his ever readiness to respond with patriotic exercises on all occasions when desired by the public.

Comrades, while I have received many honors from my citizen friends, none will ever remain in my heart like the greatest honor of my life, the honorable position of Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic; and I shall return to the ranks, feeling the organization worthy of my life-long and best endeavors. I cannot wish for my successor a happier experience than to be supported as I have been. May the God of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty watch over and protect the Grand Army of the Republic.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

CHARLESTOWN, Feb. 29, 1912.

To WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR COMRADE:— For the second time I have the honor to submit a report of my services as Senior Vice-Commander. The year has been one continuous round of pleasure. I have attended during the year 174 Grand Army functions, including camp fires, Post anniversaries, county conventions, and installations. My visits have taken me from the green and beautiful Berkshire Hills to where the swell of the sea breaks upon the shores of the extreme end of Cape Cod, and everywhere I have met with the most cordial and fraternal greetings. I think that as our numbers lessen, the hearts of the old comrades beat with warmer love, one for another, fully demonstrating the old adage, "that to have friends one must be a friend."

I addressed two schools on Memorial Friday,—the Charlestown High School and the Lawrence School of South Boston,—and I can assure you that nowhere does one meet with a more appreciative audience than at our public schools. I also attended the National Encampment at Rochester, N. Y., and was present at all its meetings, and with other comrades of this Department was deeply impressed with the presentation, or "trooping," of the colors at the unofficial meeting of the forty-fifth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic for the first time, an idea originated and executed by Past Department Commander J. Payson Bradley; and I was more than pleased that he selected me to carry the "Union Jack."

It was also my privilege to represent the Department Commander at the dedication of Soldiers' Monuments, at Spencer, Mass., April 19, 1911, where Past Commander-in-Chief James Tanner was orator of the day; at North Attleborough, Mass., Saturday, Nov. 11, 1911, where Past Department Commander J. Payson Bradley was orator; and at Ran-

dolph, Mass., Saturday, Oct. 21, 1911, where, through the courtesy of the Department Commander, I was privileged to deliver the address.

All three of these monuments are beautiful works of art, costing from \$5,000 to \$8,000. The proudest monument that Europe boasts is the Bavarian Lion which surmounts the summit on the field of Waterloo. It was placed there by the mailed hand of kings and royalty, to symbolize their cause and victory won by their allied armies. Our heroic monuments rise into the heavens as symbols of the sovereignty and the victories of the American people. We build them to the honor of the private soldier as well as to the honor of the commanding officer. They are all Freedom's monuments. Every year, when springtime comes, with new leaf and bloom, the people of these towns will assemble at these holy shrines, and will place lovingly and tenderly their wreaths of laurel and garlands of flowers, ever votive and beautiful.

Roses that love, and pansies that deplore them,
And lilies, weeping from their hearts of snow.

Among the pleasant duties it has been my privilege to perform since the commencement of the year 1912 was to install the officers of Post 34 of Salem, Post 5 of Lynn, Post 36 of Arlington and Post 92 of Brighton. I also acted as officer-of-the-day at the installation of Post 149 of Charlestown and of Post 113 of Boston.

Finally, in closing, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the great honor conferred upon me by my comrades at the last Department Encampment, and hope that in a small measure I have merited their approbation. To the Commander and yourself, and to the other members of the official family, I wish to express my sincere thanks for the kind and loyal support I have received from each and every one.

Fraternally yours in F., C. and L.,

GEORGE A. HOSLEY,
Department Senior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 21, 1912.

W. A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:—I have the honor to submit a brief report of my services during the year. Circumstances over which I had no control made it impossible for me to perform the duties of my office as acceptably as I could wish, or you have reason to expect. I feel that the loss was mostly mine, as you were only deprived of the public service I might have rendered, while I was denied the pleasure of meeting the comrades of the Department and the association and good comradeship of my superior and associate officers. The first of my term of office was delightful to me personally. As I attended the camp fires, reunions, associations and socials it was a source of pleasure; and to the Commander and all associated with me I desire to express my grateful thanks for the kindness shown me, and cordial feeling manifest during my term of service.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ISAAC C. DAY,
Department Junior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1912.

GRANVILLE C. FISKE, *Department Commander.*

COMRADE: — I have the honor to render my report as Assistant Adjutant-General for the Department of Massachusetts for the year ending Feb. 29, 1912.

The following table shows the membership and condition of the Department Dec. 31, 1911:—

Number of Posts,	209
Number of comrades in good standing Dec. 31, 1910,	12,753
Number of comrades gained by muster,	139
Number of comrades gained by transfer,	82
Number of comrades gained by reinstatement,	124
Number of comrades gained from delinquent reports,	8
Total gain,	353
Aggregate,	13,106
Number of comrades lost by death,	892
Number of comrades lost by honorable discharge,	14
Number of comrades lost by transfer,	76
Number of comrades lost by suspension,	146
Number of comrades lost by delinquent reports,	13
Total loss,	1,141
Number remaining in good standing Dec. 31, 1911,	11,965
Net loss,	788
There has been reported as expended in relief,	\$18,089 07
Number of members and families relieved,	493
Number not members,	140

The foregoing shows that the grim Reaper is actively at work in our midst, and has, during the last twelve months, claimed a larger number of our comrades than in any previous year.

The amount expended in relief gives sufficient evidence that our members are proving themselves faithful to their obligation, and are looking well to the comfort of their needy comrades.

In view of our rapidly decreasing membership, but still having before us the undeniable fact that there are nearly as many veterans outside our ranks as we have enrolled in our organization, I wish our members might be made to see the importance of gathering as many of those wanderers into our fold as possible.

Section 1, Article 2, Chapter IV., of the Rules and Regulations reads as follows:—

Fourth.—Of one representative at large from each Department, and one representative for each five hundred members in good standing therein, and one additional representative for a final fraction of more than one-half of that number; such representatives to be elected by the Department Encampment, as provided in Chapter III., Article 9.

This rule gives this Department 24 representatives, besides the delegate-at-large, and a corresponding number of alternates. In accordance with the rule adopted at the Encampment of 1898 these delegates are divided into nine districts, as shown by the following table:—

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP BY DISTRICTS, AND NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT EACH DISTRICT IS ENTITLED TO, 1911 AND 1912.

	COUNTIES.	1912.		1911.			
		Members.	Representatives.	Members.	Representatives.		
District No. 1, .	{ Barnstable, Dukes, Bristol, Nantucket,	132 } 20 799 } 21	972	2	135 } 26 854 } 24	1,039	2
District No. 2, .	Plymouth,	893	2	943	2		
District No. 3, .	Norfolk,	727	2	840	2		
District No. 4, .	Suffolk,	1,738	3	1,782	4		
District No. 5, .	Essex,	2,120	4	2,262	4		
District No. 6, .	Middlesex,	2,182	4	2,352	5		
District No. 7, .	Worcester,	1,841	4	1,973	4		
District No. 8, .	Hampden,	574	1	603	1		
District No. 9, .	{ Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire,	332 } 246 340	918	2	975	2	
		11,965	24	12,769	26		

The following table shows the membership by counties in detail:—

TABULATED REPORT BY COUNTIES.

Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Members.	Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Members.
<i>Barnstable County.</i>			<i>Essex County — Con.</i>		
55	Provincetown,	17	128	Ipswich,	47
132	Sandwich,	24	146	Lawrence,	80
141	Harwich,	28	151	West Newbury,	12
203	Bourne,	15	152	Esex,	16
204	Centerville,	25	188	Beverly Farms,	19
206	Falmouth,	12		Total (25 Posts),	2,120
213	Hyannis,	11			
	Total (7 Posts),	132			
<i>Berkshire County.</i>			<i>Franklin County.</i>		
79	North Adams,	83	17	Orange,	54
125	Pittsfield,	77	20	Colrain,	14
126	Adams,	36	93	Shelburne Falls,	44
177	Lee,	10	150	Montague,	17
178	Otis,	10	162	Turner's Falls,	18
196	Great Barrington,	32	164	Conway,	11
197	Pittsfield,	47	171	Northfield,	18
209	Williamstown,	26	174	Greenfield,	70
210	Sheffield,	11		Total (8 Posts),	246
	Total (9 Posts),	332			
<i>Bristol County.</i>			<i>Hampden County.</i>		
1	New Bedford,	123	16	Springfield,	312
3	Taunton,	175	41	Westfield,	100
46	Fall River,	169	71	Holyoke,	84
52	Easton,	27	103	Chicopee,	18
145	Attleborough,	90	107	Palmer,	25
170	Mansfield,	32	155	Monson,	35
182	Somerset,	14		Total (6 Posts),	574
190	New Bedford,	145			
192	North Attleborough,	24			
	Total (9 Posts),	799			
<i>Dukes County.</i>			<i>Hampshire County.</i>		
201	Oak Bluffs,	20	85	Ware,	29
	Total (1 Post),	20	86	Northampton,	137
			97	Belchertown,	27
			147	Amherst,	59
			166	Easthampton,	24
			176	Huntington,	18
			183	South Hadley,	21
			198	Plainfield,	18
			211	Enfield,	7
				Total (9 Posts),	340
<i>Essex County.</i>			<i>Middlesex County.</i>		
5	Lynn,	488		Melrose,	100
34	Salem,	214	4	Holliston,	24
39	Lawrence,	134	6	Hudson,	50
45	Gloucester,	88	9	Wakefield,	74
47	Haverhill,	219	12	Hopkinton,	30
49	Newburyport,	117	14	Ashland,	19
50	Peabody,	74	18	Waltham,	104
67	Manchester,	22	29	Cambridgeport,	97
82	Marblehead,	94	30	Woburn,	18
89	Beverly,	141	33	Arlington,	62
90	Danvers,	78	36	Malden,	112
95	Saugus,	34	40	Lowell,	33
99	Andover,	30	42	Marlborough,	74
100	Methuen,	24	43	Ayer,	51
101	Groveland,	32	48	Cambridge,	62
106	Rockport,	13	56	East Cambridge,	40
108	Georgetown,	23	57	Newtonville,	124
114	Merrimac,	31	62	Natick,	61
118	Swampscott,	44	63		
122	Amesbury,	46			

TABULATED REPORT BY COUNTIES — *Continued.*

Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Mem- bers.	Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Mem- bers.
<i>Middlesex County — Con.</i>			<i>Plymouth County — Con.</i>		
66	Medford,	106	154	Kingston,	26
75	Stoneham,	80	165	Duxbury,	30
81	Watertown,	41	189	Marshfield,	28
115	Groton,	17	205	Bridgewater,	18
119	Lexington,	23	208	Wareham,	30
120	Lowell,	76	212	East Bridgewater,	16
138	West Acton,	53			
139	Somerville,	169		Total (19 Posts),	893
142	Saxonville,	18			
148	Winchester,	17			
156	Everett,	70		<i>Suffolk County.</i>	
161	Woburn,	43	2	South Boston,	94
163	South Framingham,	44	7	Boston,	140
180	Concord,	31	11	Charlestown,	147
185	Lowell,	110	15	Boston,	226
186	Cambridgeport,	70	21	Boston,	29
194	Reading,	64	23	East Boston,	67
195	Pepperell,	15	26	Roxbury,	169
	Total (36 Posts),	2,182	32	South Boston,	45
			35	Chelsea,	192
	<i>Nantucket County.</i>		68	Dorchester,	130
207	Nantucket,	21	92	Brighton,	56
	Total (1 Post),	21	113	Boston,	110
			121	Hyde Park,	63
	<i>Norfolk County.</i>		134	Boston,	51
58	Weymouth,	118	149	Charlestown,	30
60	Franklin,	38	159	East Boston,	28
72	Stoughton,	93	191	Boston,	89
87	Braintree,	44	199	Revere,	23
88	Quincy,	71	200	Jamaica Plain,	49
91	Foxborough,	18		Total (19 Posts),	1,738
94	Canton,	36			
98	Cohasset,	19	10	<i>Worcester County.</i>	
102	Milton,	24	19	Worcester,	523
110	Randolph,	37	22	Fitchburg,	164
117	Medfield,	12	24	Milford,	94
130	Medway,	26	25	Grafton,	21
133	Plainville,	16	27	Uxbridge,	21
143	Brookline,	42	28	Oxford,	22
144	Dedham,	49	37	West Boylston,	14
157	Walpole,	16	38	Spencer,	54
160	Norwood,	41	44	Brookfield,	23
181	Needham,	19	51	Southborough,	15
193	Avon,	8	53	North Brookfield,	47
	Total (19 Posts),	727	54	Leominster,	89
			59	Berlin,	13
	<i>Plymouth County.</i>		61	Sterling,	10
8	Middleborough,	69	61	Webster,	52
13	Brookton,	204	64	Clinton,	47
31	Scituate,	25	65	Warren,	14
73	Abington,	55	69	Westminster,	23
74	Rockland,	82	70	Millbury,	26
76	Plymouth,	73	77	Holden,	15
78	Whitman,	82	80	Westborough,	57
83	Hanover,	19	96	Northborough,	17
104	Hingham,	39	105	Upton,	17
111	Pembroke,	28	109	Templeton,	24
112	Norwell,	24	116	Gardner,	73
124	East Bridgewater,	21	123	Athol Center,	48
127	Hanson,	24	129	Blackstone,	15
			131	Leicester,	26
			135	Shrewsbury,	14
			136	Rutland,	13
			137	East Douglas,	15

TABULATED REPORT BY COUNTIES — *Concluded.*

Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Members.	Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Members.
	<i>Worcester County — Con.</i>			<i>Worcester County — Con.</i>	
140	Athol,	40	173	Sturbridge,	24
153	Winchendon,	23	175	Lancaster,	16
160	West Brookfield,	20	179	Barre,	32
167	Whitinsville,	13	184	Ashburnham,	23
168	Southbridge,	35			
172	Bolton,	9		Total (41 Posts),	1,841

The year has been a successful one for the Department, both financially and socially. From the financial standpoint I am pleased to say that the Department has lived within its income. Socially, I believe the ties which bind the comrades are closer than ever before. Harmony reigns and good fellowship prevails.

In closing my report I extend my thanks to my comrades throughout the Department for the many pleasant courtesies they have extended me, and to you, my Commander, and my friend for many years, I tender my hearty congratulations on the success that has attended your efforts, and express the hope that through the balance of your life your pathway may be filled with sunshine and happiness.

Fraternally yours in F., C. and L.,

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER- GENERAL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1912.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE:— I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the transactions of this office during the past year. The following tables, which are supported by vouchers, show all receipts and expenditures of funds which have come into my possession:—

RECEIPTS.

1911.

March	1.	Cash on hand,	\$7,587 42
		Dues, first term,	\$1,233 70
		Dues, second term,	1,196 50
		Interest, Boston Five Cents Savings Bank,	97 21
		Interest, Home Savings Bank,	56 28
		Interest, South Boston Savings Bank,	70 06
		Interest, Warren Institute for Savings,	20 00
		Interest, Atlantic National Bank,	19 41
		Department of Massachusetts W. R. C.,	600 00
		Sale of supplies,	673 56
		All other sources,	6 12
			3,872 84
		Total,	\$11,460 26
		Expenditures,	3,111 92
			Cash on hand March 1, 1912, \$8,348 34

EXPENDITURES.

1911.

March	9.	E. C. Mansfield, stamps and envelopes,	\$13 25
	9.	E. C. Mansfield, deposit,	72
	9.	Cola D. R. Stowits, Quartermaster-General, supplies,	21 45
	15.	G. C. Fiske, travel,	23 65
	15.	George E. Lovejoy, travel,	2 70
	15.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, service,	22 16
	15.	Somerset Printing Company, printing,	1 20
	17.	Damon & Co., rubber bands,	1 00
	20.	Boston & Maine Railroad, mileage book,	20 00
			Amount carried forward, \$106 13

Amount brought forward, \$106 13

1911.

March	20.	New England Publishing Company,	1 50
	23.	E. C. Mansfield, stamps,	3 00
	24.	E. C. Mansfield, stamped envelopes,	10 00
	30.	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing,	6 75
	30.	I. H. DeWolf, incidentals,	1 60
	30.	Geo. E. Lovejoy, traveling,	2 70
	30.	Charles S. Parker, printing and postage,	8 55
	30.	Somerset Printing Company,	3 25
	30.	T. Delap Smith, travel,	1 00
	31.	I. H. DeWolf, salary for March,	75 00
	31.	E. Jarvis Baker, salary for March,	25 00
	31.	E. Jarvis Baker, extra service,	5 00

\$249 48

April	4.	Zinn, the florist, M. P. Walker,	\$7 35
	4.	Alfred S. Roe, traveling,	2 23
	4.	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing,	14 50
	4.	I. H. DeWolf, incidentals,	40
	8.	W. A. Wetherbee, sundries,	1 25
	15.	Gladys DeWolf, making badges,	25
	17.	T. A. Burke, teaming,	2 00
	17.	E. A. Hammond, supplies,	1 38
	17.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	7 00
	17.	American House, banquet,	34 00
	17.	New England Decorating Company,	10 00
	17.	G. E. Damon & Co., paper,	1 50
	17.	C. H. Colgate, service at encampment,	10 00
	17.	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	4 55
	17.	Augustus Hall, banquet,	18 00
	21.	I. H. DeWolf, traveling,	6 46
	24.	Cola D. R. Stowits, supplies,	2 49
	26.	W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	8 85
	29.	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	4 72
	29.	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for April,	40 00
	29.	I. H. DeWolf, salary for April,	55 00

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May	2.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	\$3 00
	2.	Griffith-Stillings Press, supplies,	6 00
	2.	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing,	42 75
	2.	E. Jarvis Baker, salary to date,	5 00
	5.	Boston Regalia Company,	7 52
	5.	Boston Regalia Company,	1 26
	5.	Griffith-Stillings Press, 5 bills, May 28,	27 75
	7.	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	1 00
	18.	Wm. B. Wright, stenographer,	50 00
	18.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	6 80
	18.	Wm. H. Winship, supplies,	6 38
	22.	E. C. Mansfield, stamps,	2 86
	27.	Wm. H. Winship, supplies,	16 75
	27.	Woodberry Press, printing,	81 00

Amounts carried forward, \$258 07 \$481 41

		<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$258 07	\$481 41
1911.				
May	27.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	12 54	
	27.	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing,	1 75	
	27.	V. H. Blackington, supplies,	14 40	
	31.	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	7 23	
	31.	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for May,	50 00	
	31.	I. H. DeWolf, salary for May,	50 00	
	31.	Gladys DeWolf, making badges,	1 00	
				394 99
June	2.	E. C. Mansfield, stamps,	\$2 50	
	8.	Cola D. R. Stowits, supplies,	75 00	
	8.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	3 30	
	8.	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	11 75	
	8.	E. C. Mansfield, envelopes,	3 28	
	22.	W. H. Winship, supplies,	3 75	
	22.	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing,	10 50	
	29.	E. C. Mansfield, envelopes,	30 00	
	30.	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	7 12	
	30.	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for June,	50 00	
	30.	I. H. DeWolf, salary for June,	50 00	
				247 20
July	1.	G. A. Hosley, traveling,	\$9 47	
	8.	W. H. Winship, supplies,	2 00	
	8.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	2 60	
	8.	Sampson & Murdock, directory,	6 00	
	11.	Cola D. R. Stowits, supplies,	4 00	
	15.	W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	13 37	
	22.	Cola D. R. Stowits, per capita tax,	215 90	
	27.	G. A. Hosley, traveling,	4 75	
	31.	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	1 83	
	31.	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for July,	50 00	
	31.	I. H. DeWolf, salary for July,	50 00	
				359 92
Aug.	9.	Cola D. R. Stowits, supplies,	\$7 00	
	17.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	8 72	
	17.	W. H. Winship, supplies,	15 50	
	17.	V. H. Blackington, supplies,	14 40	
	17.	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	3 59	
	17.	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for August,	50 00	
	17.	I. H. DeWolf, salary for August,	50 00	
				149 21
Sept.	14.	Expenses of Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General at Rochester,	\$161 55	
	14.	Expense of headquarters,	30 00	
	14.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	6 88	
	14.	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing,	5 75	
	14.	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	11 53	
	14.	E. C. Mansfield, stamps,	2 60	
	28.	W. H. Winship, supplies,	6 00	
	28.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	14 90	
		<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$239 21	\$1,632 73

Amounts brought forward, \$239 21 \$1,632 73

1911.

Sept.	30.	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	2 61	
	30.	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for September,	50 00	
	30.	I. H. DeWolf, salary for September,	50 00	
				341 82
Oct.	2.	A. C. Morrill, printing,	\$3 50	
	18.	Cola D. R. Stowits, supplies,	19 35	
	23.	Edward Pease, traveling,	3 00	
	23.	J. Frank Giles, traveling,	2 40	
	23.	E. A. Hammond, supplies,	9 00	
	23.	Griffith-Stillings Press, supplies,	13 88	
	23.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	42	
	31.	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for October,	50 00	
	31.	I. H. DeWolf, salary for October,	50 00	
	31.	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	2 83	
	31.	W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	17 73	
				172 11
Nov.	4.	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing,	\$18 50	
	4.	A. C. Morrill, printing,	6 00	
	14.	Cola D. R. Stowits, supplies,	35 50	
	20.	G. C. Fiske, traveling,	73 35	
	23.	A. C. Morrill, printing,	6 50	
	29.	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for November,	50 00	
	29.	I. H. DeWolf, salary for November,	50 00	
	29.	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	3 78	
				243 63
Dec.	7.	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	\$0 10	
	11.	Cola D. R. Stowits, supplies,	4 50	
	15.	W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	10 62	
	26.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	3 50	
	26.	Cola D. R. Stowits, supplies,	29 50	
	30.	Wilfred A. Wetherbee, salary for December,	50 00	
	30.	Israel H. DeWolf, salary for December,	50 00	
	30.	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	12 62	
				160 84

1912.

Jan.	1.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	\$0 67	
	4.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	3 50	
	4.	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing,	14 50	
	4.	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	11 73	
	5.	Mileage book, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad,	10 00	
	8.	Gladys DeWolf, making badges,	90	
	18.	G. C. Fiske, traveling,	25 85	
	18.	Cola D. R. Stowits, per capita tax,	209 39	
	20.	G. A. Hosley, traveling,	5 50	
	26.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	1 26	
	26.	Cola D. R. Stowits, supplies,	3 00	
	31.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	63	
	31.	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for January,	50 00	
	31.	I. H. DeWolf, salary for January,	50 00	
	31.	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	2 29	
				389 22

Amount carried forward, \$2,940 35

		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$2,940 35
1912.				
Feb.	3.	Griffith-Stillings Press, supplies,	\$13 00	
	3.	New England Publishing Company, pathfinder,	1 00	
	3.	E. A. Hammond, office supplies,	1 80	
	3.	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	2 17	
	3.	A. C. Morrill, supplies,	19 00	
	6.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	4 70	
	6.	A. C. Morrill, printing,	4 50	
	21.	A. C. Morrill, printing credentials,	2 50	
	23.	W. A. Wetherbee, stamps,	6 00	
	28.	Gladys DeWolf, making badges,	1 00	
	28.	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing,	4 50	
	28.	W. H. Winship, supplies,	9 00	
	28.	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for February,	50 00	
	28.	I. H. DeWolf, salary for February,	50 00	
	28.	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	2 40	
				171 57
		Total,		\$3,111 92

MERCHANDISE ACCOUNT.

	<i>Dr.</i>			
On hand March 1, 1911,		\$317 33		
Bought during the year,		437 74		
Profit and loss,		224 35		
				\$979 42
	<i>Cr.</i>			
Sold during the year,		\$673 56		
On hand March 1, 1912,		305 86		
				\$979 42

ASSETS.

Atlantic National Bank,	\$1,399 17			
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank,	2,665 93			
South Boston Savings Bank,	1,804 54			
Home Savings Bank,	1,449 64			
Warren Institutions for Savings,	1,020 00			
Cash in drawer,	9 06			
				\$8,348 34
Value of supplies,		305 86		
Colors,		245 00		
Office furniture,		290 00		
Dies, electrotypes,		150 00		
Total,				\$9,339 20

LIABILITIES.

None.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE D. SANBORN,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

MILFORD, MASS., Jan. 19, 1912.WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General*.

DEAR COMRADE:— I herewith present my report of inspections for the year 1911. Through the earnest efforts of my Assistant Inspectors I am able to report that all of the 209 Posts of this Department have been duly inspected and from their reports I learn that they have been courteously received by all the Posts visited, and the occasions have been marked by the display of fraternal good fellowship and warmth of regard which I firmly believe does not exist in other organizations outside of the Grand Army of the Republic. For this reason I believe that these annual inspections are productive of much good, as the comrades, especially those who belong to smaller Posts, are made to feel that they are still members of our splendid organization and are entitled to representation in its councils.

I had the honor to inspect George H. Ward Post 10 of Worcester and E. A. Andrews Post 135 of Shrewsbury, the former being the largest Post in the Department, with a membership of 579 comrades, the latter being one of the smallest, having only 14 comrades upon its muster roll. A vast difference in the size of the two Posts, but I am pleased to state the principle of Fraternity was fully exemplified by each of them. I was present at the inspection of 4 other Posts, and everywhere I was received with respectful consideration.

There are 51 Posts in this Department with an individual membership of 20 comrades or less; included in this number is one Post of 11 members, two of 10, one of 9 and two of 8. With these figures before you it will be apparent that it must be a great struggle for some of these Posts to keep up their organization, but with few exceptions these smaller Posts, with commendable zeal, are bound to keep their charter until their membership is reduced below the limit required by the Rules and Regulations.

In response to question 16 of the Inspection Blank, will say there are 179 Posts that have as their auxiliary a corps of the Woman's Relief Corps, and from the reports of my assistants I am sure the work of that organization is greatly appreciated. One hundred and twenty-four Posts have 126 camps of Sons of Veterans, there being two camps in Worcester and two in Salem.

In submitting this report I wish to thank my good friend and comrade, Department Commander Fiske, for appointing me on his official staff, an honor which I greatly appreciate and will long remember. To my associates on the staff and the Assistant Inspectors, who have always received me with courtesy and respect, I am truly grateful, and especially do I wish to thank the Assistant Adjutant-General, who has been ready at all times to give me the benefit of his experience and has rendered me valuable assistance.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

HENRY A. POND,
Department Inspector.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

BOSTON, MASS., April 1, 1912.

TO WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts.*

SIR:—I have the honor to report that for the Department year 1911-12 no cases of court martial or other actions have been officially referred to me, and in but one case was my advice requested in relation to any important matter; hence, the duties of the office have borne very lightly upon my shoulders.

It has been very gratifying to me to have had the honor of serving on the staff of the present Department Commander, we having been legislative friends and associates of many years ago.

With the best of wishes for the future welfare of the Department, and long life and happiness to my chief, I am,

Most respectfully yours in F., C. and L.,

BOWDOIN S. PARKER,

Judge Advocate.

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

NATICK, MASS., Feb. 28, 1912.

GRANVILLE C. FISKE, *Commander, Massachusetts Department, Grand Army of the Republic.*

COMRADE:— I have the honor to submit my report for the year. I have performed all the duties required of me, attended the National Encampment at Rochester, inspected Post 142, installed the officers of Post 4 and Post 18, attended several camp fires, and in closing wish to thank you and the members of your official staff for the kind and fraternal treatment I have received.

With fraternal regards for all with whom I have been associated, I am

Yours in F., C. and L.,

A. B. PIERCE,
Chief Mustering Officer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

BOSTON, March 1, 1912.

To the Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

COMRADE:—The question as to whether or not patriotism among the masses of citizens is at a low ebb is much mooted. Be that as it may, there is no question but that among the comrades of our association it is stronger now than ever. This is evidenced by the fact that the comrades on patriotic holidays strenuously exert themselves to hold patriotic exercises in the schools throughout the Commonwealth. The reports for the year received at this office from the Post Patriotic Instructors are certainly encouraging. Almost without exception the school authorities on Lincoln and Washington Birthday anniversaries, and on the day preceding Memorial Day, arrange for most instructive exercises, in which the comrades of the G. A. R. and the ladies of the auxiliary organizations participate. This is as it should be.

The children of these people from foreign shores, whom we are endeavoring to make over into good American citizens, certainly receive on these days an object instruction, in the presence of the men who fifty years ago saved the Union, such as cannot fail to be productive of good, and gives to us the hope that when the time comes that the old flag is imperilled, they will prove to be as ready to rush to its defence as did we in '61 to '65. There is one day upon which I wish there could be greater attention devoted. It is Flag Day, June 14. That day affords an opportunity to instruct the younger generation — as does none other — in what the flag, the only visual representative of the United States, represents. To tell of the victories won under its folds. To tell that it is the flag of hope, of peace, and a refuge of the oppressed of other nations.

The compulsory display of the flag upon all schools or grounds in the Commonwealth, on all session days, as by enactment of the Legislature, is another step in the right direction of educating the aliens who have sought our shores. It is not alone inspiring to the children, when on their way to school they catch a view of that beautiful emblem waving

in the air, but it serves to give instruction, by its sight, to the older ones, and aids greatly in the work that is being done to cause the people to show respect to and learn to honor the flag.

In the reports which have reached this office it is most gratifying to read of the great assistance rendered by the Woman's Relief Corps, Daughters of Veterans and Sons of Veterans to the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic at the times of holding exercises on patriotic days. Particularly do I desire to call attention to the action of the Woman's Relief Corps in their grand work the past year of placing in school rooms thousands of our nation's emblem, and their work has not been confined to the secular schools,—Sunday schools and churches have received richly of their patriotic bounty.

Permit me to call attention to the fact that the office of Post Patriotic Instructor is one of great responsibility, not alone in endeavoring to secure the proper observance in the schools of his district of all patriotic holidays, but it should be a part of his duty to instil in the minds of the people that it is an essential part of being a patriotic citizen to display the flag on all suitable occasions; and with that office is entailed a duty that should arouse in the heart and mind of the comrade who fills it feelings of renewed love and respect for Old Glory.

It may interest the comrades to know that Massachusetts has the honor of being the State in which the first flag was displayed over a schoolhouse in the United States. It was displayed in the month of August, 1812, over the little log schoolhouse on Catamount Hill, in the town of Colrain, by loyal citizens in 1812, when the call came for volunteers to reinforce the army. A monument in commemoration of this event is standing over the site of the schoolhouse. The century celebration of the raising of this flag will be observed in August of the present year, and it is suggested that as many comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic as possible shall attend the exercises. Details can be obtained by communicating with Miss Emily D. Stacy, Griswoldville, Mass.

In closing, permit me to express my great appreciation of the many acts of kindness and words of encouragement which I have received from our Commander, Granville C. Fiske, during the past year.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

EDWARD O. SKELTON,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

BOSTON, MASS., March 29, 1912.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General*.

COMRADE:—I have the honor to present the report of the Department Chaplain for the year past.

One hundred and sixty-five Posts communicated with me through their Chaplains in time to have their reports forwarded to the Chaplain-in-Chief at the date specified in orders from National Headquarters. The reports show that 163 Posts attended divine services on Memorial Sunday. To each Post and allied organizations a special discourse was preached. The preacher to 15 Posts was a veteran; in 14 Posts he was the son of a veteran. The total number of comrades present on these occasions was 6,000. One hundred and sixty-four Posts also observed Memorial Day proper by appropriate exercises at which 6,500 comrades participated; 950 cemeteries were visited and 4,500 graves of our deceased comrades were decorated. We regret to say that about 1,000 graves are reported as not properly marked. The children of the public and parochial schools have cheerfully assisted at the exercises of Memorial Day whenever asked to do so, and we commend this feature as an efficacious way to instill in the minds of the young a love of their country and of the flag it represents. Six hundred and fifty schools with an attendance of over 40,000 scholars took part in the exercises of the different Posts, and added very much to the attractiveness of the ceremonies of the day. Fifty Posts were addressed on Memorial Day by veterans and 20 by sons of veterans. One hundred and forty Posts own burial lots. In the reports received, many Post officials have renewed the recommendation of previous years that the public Memorial services be held on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day. The object is to preserve the serious and sacred character of these Memorial services, which it is difficult to do on a general holiday which the day is fast becoming in many places.

I am very grateful to the Department for the honor of serving as your Chaplain, I have responded to every call made upon me, especially interesting myself to be of service to small and struggling Posts to whom a word of good cheer, and the presence of a Department officer, is a great encouragement.

Praying for our comrades every possible blessing,

Yours in F., C. and L.,

J. P. LANGLEY BODFISH,

Department Chaplain.

On account of the death of the Medical Director, Comrade T. Delap Smith, which occurred March 20, 1912, no report from that office was received.

MUSTERED OUT

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911.

Post 1, New Bedford.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Albert Ellis,	Feb. 13	Private,	Co. F, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Mattapoisett, Mass.
Daniel E. Sanford,	Feb. 18	Private,	Co. B, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Westport, Mass.
George F. Handy,	Apr. 19	Private,	Co. I, 23d Mass. Unattached Co.,	Marion, Mass.
Edward D. Luce,	June 19	Private,	Co. G, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Chilmark, Mass.
James H. Murphy,	June 28	Private,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Infantry,	England.
John F. Curney,	Aug. 30	Second Class Fireman,	U. S. S. "Haverstraw," navy,	Rockland, Mass.
Seth Hatch,	Nov. 18	Private,	Co. D, 6th Mass. Infantry,	New Bedford, Mass.
Collins Chase,	Dec. 16	Private,	Co. G, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Dartmouth, Mass.
Geo. W. Lapham,	Dec. 17	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Sacramento,"	Dartmouth, Mass.
Gustavus L. Reed,	Dec. 28	Private,	Co. B, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Berkley, Mass.

Post 2, South Boston.

Charles Telles,	Apr. 29	Private,	Co. H, 24th Mass. Infantry,	New Bedford, Mass.
Joseph G. Warren,	May 3	Private,	Co. F, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Roscoe L. Greene,	June 10	Musician,	Co. A, 14th Me. Infantry,	Bangor, Me.
Robert P. Boss,	June 12	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Newport, R. I.
Benj. S. Arey,	Nov. 22	Private,	1st Mass. Unattached Co.,	Orleans, Mass.
Asa J. Smith,	Nov. 25	Private,	Co. K, 16th Mass. Infantry,	Needham, Mass.

Post 3, Taunton.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Warren Levensaler,	Jan. 14	Private,	Co. B, Me. Coast Guards,	Kent County, Me.
George I. Deaves,	Jan. 25	Private,	Co. A, 11th Mass. Infantry,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Michael Cunningham,	Feb. 16	Private,	Co. K, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery,	Fall River, Mass.
Zephaniah Dean,	Apr. 13	Private,	Co. C, 22d Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.
Edwin C. Harvey,	June 13	Private,	Co. L, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Fall River, Mass.
Miletus Luther,	July 25	Private,	Co. A, 2d Me. Heavy Artillery,	Providence, R. I.
Timothy C. Lucas,	Oct. 8	Private,	Co. G, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Saco, Me.
Albert M. Clark,	Dec. 21	Private,	Co. B, 5th Conn. Infantry,	Westerly, R. I.

Post 4, Melrose.

Paul Hayward,	Dec. 30 ¹	Private,	Co. B, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Boxborough, Mass.
Dennis Callahan,	Jan. 16	Private,	Co. G, 29th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Frank F. Preble,	Feb. 14	Adjutant,	Co. E, 19th Me. Infantry,	Whitefield, Me.
Abraham W. Jackson,	Apr. 24	Captain,	7th Mo. Cavalry,	Portland, Me.
John E. Marshall,	May 12	-	Co. C, 8th Me. Infantry,	Berwick, Me.
Walter B. Ellis,	May 15	-	23d U. S. Colored Troops,	Canton, Me.
John H. Parker,	June 17	-	U. S. Navy,	Boston, Mass.
Horatio S. Libby,	July 16	First Lieutenant,	Co. G, 4th Me. Infantry,	Gardiner, Me.
Charles O. Boyd,	Aug. 24	Private,	1st Me. Cavalry,	Gifford, N. H.
Ezra B. Kenah,	Oct. 17	Private,	6th Mass. Battery,	Charlestown, Mass.
John S. Larabee,	Nov. 14	Private,	Co. H, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
John H. L. Anderson,	Nov. 27	Private,	Co. E, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Truro, Mass.
Rinaldo R. Somes,	Dec. 2	First Lieutenant,	Co. E, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Laconia, N. H.
Frank W. Green,	Dec. 21	Sergeant,	Co. I, 5th N. H. Infantry,	Pittston, Me.
			Co. E, 1st Me. Cavalry,	

Post 5, Lynn.

John Quirk,	Jan. 2	Private,	Co. I, 30th Me. Infantry,	Ireland.
Peter Stillman,	Jan. 9	Private,	Co. A, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Rockport, Mass.
James W. Bliss,	Jan. 18	Private,	Co. K, 11th N. H. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
Bowman S. Morgan,	Feb. 5	Private,	Co. C, 13th Me. Infantry,	Charlotte, Me.
Wm. A. G. Gartside,	Feb. 7	Private,	Co. D, 11th N. H. Infantry,	Providence, R. I.
T. Meritt Newhall,	Feb. 15	Sergeant,	Co. L, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Lynn, Mass.
Edward Maloney,	Feb. 24	Sergeant,	Co. E, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Samuel Graham,	Mar. 13	Private,	2d Co. Sharpshooters, 22d Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Henry B. Lovering,	Apr. 5	Private,	Co. C, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	Lynn, Mass.
James Trefrey,	Apr. 12	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Kennebec," navy,	Marblehead, Mass.
Ezra Harford,	Apr. 15	Private,	Co. G, 30th Me. Infantry,	Portsmouth, N. H.
Thomas W. Clark,	Apr. 19	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	England.
Chas. McDonald,	Apr. 15	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	Cape Briton.
James Murray,	May 2	Corporal,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Scotland.
Joseph Hamilton,	May 5	Private,	Co. B, 1st Frontier Cavalry,	Ireland.
George A. Higgins,	May 6	First Lieutenant,	Co. F, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Malden, Mass.
Lillibridge B. King,	May 10	Acting Master,	U. S. Navy,	Norwich, Conn.
Wm. H. Kelley,	June 16	Private,	Co. B, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	New Bedford, Mass.
Isaac Garland,	July 3	Private,	Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Lucius W. Brown,	July 5	Private,	Co. C, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
John Coggin,	July 7	Private,	Co. F, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Thos. M. Wilkin,	July 28	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	England.
Samuel L. Gracey,	Aug. 20	Chaplain,	6th Pa. Cavalry,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Edward B. Whipple,	Sept. 16	Private,	Co. B, R. I. Light Artillery,	Smithfield, R. I.
Lewis D. Wood,	Sept. 21	Private,	Co. D, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Canada.
Timothy Greenhalge,	Sept. 21	Private,	Co. D, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery,	Sanford, Me.
Edward I. Goldsmith,	Sept. 27	Private,	Co. H, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Wm. D. Hatch,	Oct. 3	Captain,	Co. C, 22d Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.
Joseph W. Garfield,	Oct. 7	Musician,	Co. K, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Waltham, Mass.
Henry B. Barton,	Oct. 29	Private,	Co. K, 20th Mass. Infantry,	Marish, N. Y.
John J. Cunningham,	Nov. 9	Private,	Co. G, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Marion, Mass.
Chas. A. Hathaway,	Nov. 22	Private,	Co. G, 11th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
Hugh McManus,	Nov. 20	Private,	Co. F, 16th N. H. Infantry,	Ireland.

Post 7, Boston.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
James Butler, . . .	Jan. 13	Seaman,	U. S. Navy, . . .	Boston, Mass.
Dennis Meehan, . .	Feb. 15	Captain,	Cos. C and F, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Louis Shaw, . . .	Mar. 30	Private,	Co. G, 61st Mass. Infantry, .	Boston, Mass.
Thomas Clifford, . .	Mar. 30	Private,	Co. E, 32d Mass. Infantry, .	Ireland.
Geo. H. Thurston, .	Apr. 2	Private,	Co. K, 10th Me. Infantry, .	Maine.
Francis Quinn, . .	Apr. 4	Private,	Co. E, 29th Me. Infantry, .	Ireland.
Frank Thomas, . .	Apr. 25	Captain,	Co. H, 40th N. Y. Infantry, .	Boston, Mass.
Patrick F. Shevlin, .	Apr. 29	Private,	Co. I, 1st Mass. Infantry, .	Boston, Mass.
Cornelius J. Harrington,	July 15	Private,	Co. C, 1st Me. Cavalry, .	Boston, Mass.
Thomas E. Ballard, .	Sept. 25	Private,	Co. A, 28th Mass. Infantry, .	Boston, Mass.
Geo. W. Westcott, .	Nov. 6	Private,	6th Mass. Infantry, .	Boston, Mass.
David H. Rines, . .	Nov. 29	Private,	1st and 3d Battery, .	Boston, Mass.
			Co. I, 42d Mass. Infantry, .	Maine.
			Co. L, 10th N. Y. Cavalry, .	
			Co. B, 1st Me. Infantry, .	

Post 8, Middleborough.

Earl T. Smith, . . .	Jan. 25	Private,	Co. C, 18th Mass. Infantry, .	Middleborough, Mass.
Wm. B. Chandler, . .	Mar. 2	Private,	Co. B, 3d Mass. Infantry, .	Carver, Mass.
Syrus Howard, . .	Mar. 28	Private,	Co. K, 3d Mass. Infantry, .	Easton, Mass.
Geo. H. Shaw, . . .	Sept. 20	Private,	Co. K, 3d Mass. Infantry, .	Carver, Mass.
Sylvanus Bisbee, . .	Sept. 23	Private,	Co. C, 4th Mass. Infantry, .	Middleborough, Mass.
Wm. E. Bump, . . .	Nov. 5	Second Lieutenant,	Co. B, 4th Mass. Infantry, .	Middleborough, Mass.
Nathaniel Warren, .	Nov. 21	Musician,	Co. D, 42d Mass. Infantry, .	Middleborough, Mass.
L. S. Raymond, . .	Dec. 9	Private,	Co. H, 3d Mass. Infantry, .	Middleborough, Mass.

Post 9, Hudson.

Lowell J. Southland,	Mar. 23	Private,	Co. B, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Maine.
Henry E. Brown,	Apr. 8	Private,	Co. I, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Berlin, Mass.
C. S. Jackson,	Apr. 23	Assistant Surgeon,	3d Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
Henry L. Moore,	May 1	Sergeant,	Co. I, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Stow, Mass.
Geo. H. Hanseom,	June 26	Private,	Co. B, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Maine.
Rufus Duran,	July 2	Private,	Co. G, 5th Me. Infantry,	Maine.
Jason D. Whittaker,	Sept. 6	Private,	Co. E, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.

Post 10, Worcester.

George Pierre,	Jan. 4	Sergeant,	Co. F, 29th Mass. Infantry,	New Bedford, Mass.
Chas. L. Defosse,	Jan. 24	Second Lieutenant,	Co. C, 57th Mass. Infantry,	Spencer, Mass.
John L. Holmes,	Jan. 25	Ordinary Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	New Braintree, Mass.
Warren W. Williams,	Jan. 28	Private,	Co. K, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Ashland, Mass.
J. B. Ward,	Jan. 28	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Shirley, Mass.
Wm. S. French,	Feb. 19	Private,	Co. F, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Barnard, Vt.
Chas. K. Adams,	Feb. 21	Private,	Co. D, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Chesterfield, Mass.
Geo. B. King,	Feb. 23	Private,	Co. G, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Shelburne, Mass.
Geo. E. Kirley,	Feb. 23	Private,	Co. D, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Worcester, Mass.
Chas. D. Baldwin,	Mar. 16	Private,	Co. E, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Rindge, N. H.
H. N. Stalker,	Mar. 17	Private,	Co. A, 9th Vt. Infantry,	Franklin, Vt.
Samuel H. Putnam,	Mar. 18	Sergeant-Major,	25th Mass. Infantry,	Leicester, Mass.
Lysander M. Perham,	Mar. 23	Corporal,	Co. I, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Glenn Falls, N. Y.
Charles E. Lincoln,	Apr. 5	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Ohio" and "Lancaster," navy,	Machiasport, Me.
Joseph Sauer,	Apr. 6	Musician,	15th Mass. Infantry,	Germany.
C. H. Buswell,	Apr. 12	Private,	Co. G, 3d Me. Infantry,	New Sharon, Me.
John Green,	Apr. 12	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Spencer, Mass.
Luke Meagher,	Apr. 15	Private,	Co. A, 30th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Patrick J. Courtney,	Apr. 19	Private,	Co. E, 69th N. Y. Infantry,	Ireland.
Henry A. Wiggins,	May 3	Private,	Co. E, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Clinton, N. Y.
Edwin T. Morse,	May 12	Private,	Co. A, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Southbridge, Mass.
M. J. Cunningham,	June 30	Private,	19th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Worcester, Mass.
Charles H. Peck,	Aug. 4	First Lieutenant,	Co. F, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Smithfield, R. I.
Patrick Morrissey,	Aug. 29	Sergeant,	Co. A, 3d U. S. Infantry,	Ireland.
Chas. E. Boydes,	Sept. 7	Musician,	25th Mass. Infantry,	Princeton, Mass.
George S. Battelle,	Sept. 8	Private,	Co. H, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Dover, Mass.

Post 10, Worcester—Concluded.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Stephen E. Greene,	Sept. 24	First Lieutenant,	Co. G, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Wickford, R. I.
J. B. Cummings,	Oct. 22	Private,	Co. A, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Athol, Mass.
Geo. J. McCracken,	Nov. 18	Private,	Co. E, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Geo. M. Houghton,	Nov. 19	Corporal,	Co. K, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Storling, Mass.
Homer R. King,	Nov. 29	Private,	Co. I, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Ludlow, Mass.
Chas. S. Knight,	Dec. 19	Sergeant,	Co. K, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Huntington, Mass.
Oliver La Cross,	Dec. 20	Private,	Co. H, 112th N. Y. Infantry,	Canada.
A. W. Parnalee,	Dec. 22	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	Utica, N. Y.
Wm. H. Brigham,	Dec. 26	Sergeant,	Co. D, 51st Mass. Infantry,	West Boylston, Mass.

Post 12, Wakefield.

Chas. F. Hartshorne,	Jan. 7	Sergeant,	Co. E, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Wakefield, Mass.
Dexter C. Wright,	Jan. 14	Private,	Co. E, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Wakefield, Mass.
James M. Fairbanks,	Feb. 24	Private,	Co. G, 24th Mass. Infantry,	South Braintree, Mass.
Wesley T. Harris,	Apr. 8	Private,	Co. B, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Nashua, N. H.
Charles B. Stuart,	Sept. 25	Landsman,	Co. F, 3d N. H. Infantry,	China, Me.
			Monitor "Canonicus," navy,	

Post 13, Brockton.

Francis A. Stanley,	Feb. 25	Private,	Co. H, 39th Mass. Infantry,	-
Walter D. Packard,	Mar. 7	Private,	Co. F, 12th Mass. Infantry,	-
Libbeus L. Nevins,	May 13	Private,	Co. I, 11th Ill. Cavalry,	-
Frank L. Boydan,	Aug. 1	Private,	11th Mass. Battery,	-
Ira J. Hunt,	Sept. 14	Sergeant,	16th Mass. Battery,	-
Herbert C. Porter,	Sept. 20	Private,	3d Mass. Battery,	-
Thos. E. Waterman,	Oct. 3	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Infantry,	-
Geo. F. Tinkham,	Oct. 4	Private,	Co. C, 4th Mass. Infantry,	-
			Co. F, 12th Mass. Infantry,	-

Post 14, Hopkinton.

Marcus M. Woods,	.	.	Apr. 4	Private,	.	Co. D, 26th Mass. Infantry,	.	Hopkinton, Mass.
Dexter Brown,	.	.	Apr. 11	Private,	.	Co. F, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	.	Hopkinton, Mass.
Thomas Williams,	.	.	May 12	Private,	.	Co. E, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	.	New York.
John W. Sanger,	.	.	June 13	Private,	.	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	.	Hopkinton, Mass.
William Graham,	.	.	Oct. 10	Private,	.	Co. F, 60th Mass. Infantry,	.	Leicester, Mass.

Post 15, Boston.

Wm. C. Gardner,	.	.	Jan. 15	Private,	.	Co. A, 9th Mass. Infantry,	.	Portugal.
John Murdock,	.	.	Jan. 22	Musician,	.	23d Mass. Infantry,	.	Scotland.
Gilman Scott,	.	.	Jan. 27	Sergeant,	.	2d U. S. Cavalry,	.	Worcester, Mass.
Rollin N. Corlew,	.	.	Feb. 8	Private,	.	Co. B, 33d Mass. Infantry,	.	Boston, Mass.
Frank M. Griffin,	.	.	Apr. 18	Private,	.	Co. F, 6th Mass. Infantry,	.	South Boston, Mass.
Timothy C. Taylor,	.	.	May 12	Corporal,	.	Co. K, 61st Mass. Infantry,	.	Effingham, N. H.
John F. Beck,	.	.	June 14	Private,	.	Co. D, 25th N. Y. Infantry,	.	Germany.
Jeremiah Murphy,	.	.	June 25	Ordinary Seaman,	.	U. S. Navy,	.	Boston, Mass.
George M. Rollins,	.	.	June 30	Private,	.	Co. C, 44th Mass. Infantry,	.	Mt. Vernon, N. H.
Walter W. Payne,	.	.	July 6	Private,	.	Co. L, 2d Conn. Artillery,	.	England.
Geo. W. Drowne,	.	.	July 6	Private,	.	11th Mass. Battery,	.	Kennebunk, Me.
James E. Rourke,	.	.	July 9	Private,	.	Co. E, 5th Mass. Infantry,	.	Roxbury, Mass.
George P. Wood,	.	.	July 8	First Lieutenant,	.	Co. H, 4th Me. Infantry,	.	Blue Hill, Me.
Francis White,	.	.	Aug. 3	First Lieutenant,	.	Co. K, 7th N. H. Infantry,	.	Washington, N. H.
Louis F. Wentworth,	.	.	Sept. 30	Paymaster's Clerk,	.	Co. E, 1st N. H. Infantry,	.	Boston, Mass.
Christopher O'Brien,	.	.	Oct. 23	Fireman,	.	U. S. S. "Kennebec" and "Ohio," navy,	.	Ireland.
Jeremiah Shea,	.	.	Oct. 24	Private,	.	U. S. Navy,	.	Ireland.
Samuel Canning,	.	.	Nov. 30	Corporal,	.	Co. G, 31st Mass. Infantry,	.	Boston, Mass.
Edwin S. Cross,	.	.	Dec. 5	Private,	.	Co. F, 33d Mass. Infantry,	.	Barnard, Me.
Charles H. Nason,	.	.	Dec. 10	Private,	.	Co. K, 2d Me. Infantry,	.	Arctic, R. I.
Gustavus Foster,	.	.	Dec. 10	Sergeant,	.	Co. H, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	.	Whitingham, Vt.
	.	.		Musician,	.	Co. F, 1st R. I. Cavalry,	.	
	.	.			.	U. S. Signal Corps,	.	
	.	.			.	2d Vt. Infantry,	.	

Post 16, Springfield.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Henry L. Brigham,	Jan. 3	Private,	Co. H, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
George M. Phelps,	Jan. 6	Private,	Co. I, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Somers, Conn.
Henry M. Phillips,	Mar. 2	First Lieutenant,	Co. B, 7th R. I. Cavalry,	Athol, Mass.
Arrington C. Wakefield,	Mar. 15	Private,	Co. M, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Gardner, Me.
Henry C. Bates,	Mar. 16	Private,	Co. A, 3d Vt. Infantry,	Gill, Mass.
Elizur W. Bliss,	Mar. 26	Corporal,	Co. K, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Sandisfield, Me.
Solon J. Burley,	Apr. 2	Ordinary Seaman,	Co. H, 49th Mass. Infantry,	Northampton, Mass.
Levi S. Wilbur,	Apr. 30	Private,	U. S. Navy,	Springfield, Mass.
Chas. F. Root,	May 2	Private,	Co. I, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Belchertown, Mass.
Noadiah K. Hall,	May 28	Private,	Co. B, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Springfield, Mass.
Eugene C. Sheldon,	June 4	First Lieutenant,	30th Mass. Infantry,	Somers, Conn.
Eben Luther,	June 5	Private,	Co. K, 22d Conn. Infantry,	Fall River, Mass.
Edmund D. Fiske,	July 11	Private,	5th and 21st Mass. Infantry,	Chicopee, Mass.
Frank J. Mathews,	July 16	Private,	Co. A, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Amherst, Mass.
David Woodworth,	July 24	Private,	Co. D, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Suffield, Conn.
Dennis Ryan,	Aug. 25	Private,	Co. F, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
John Q. Mansfield,	Sept. 6	Private,	Co. I, 5th U. S. Infantry,	England.
Frank C. St. John,	Sept. 29	Private,	Co. C, 21st N. Y. Infantry,	Fletcher, Vt.
Samuel W. Bartlett,	Nov. 22	Private,	Co. D, 5th Vt. Infantry,	West Newbury, Mass.
			Co. C, 4th U. S. Infantry,	
			Co. H, 1st Me. Cavalry,	

Post 17, Orange.

Alric A. Boyce,	July 6	Private,	Co. F, 16th N. H. Infantry,	Richmond, N. H.
Frank A. Davis,	-	Private,	Co. F, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Charles McCarthy,	-	Private,	Co. A, 5th Vt. Infantry,	Franklin, Mass.
Amos L. Williams,	July 4	Private,	Co. G, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Montague, Mass.

Post 18, Ashland.

Edson F. Hodge,	.	.	.	.	Aug. 2	Private,	.	.	.	.	Co. F, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	.	.	.	.	Corinna, Me.
Enoch H. Bunker,	.	.	.	.	Nov. 5	Private,	.	.	.	.	14th Me. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.

Post 19, Fitchburg.

Franklin Adams,	.	.	.	.	Mar. 8	Private,	.	.	.	.	Co. E, 34th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Hollis, N. H.
Joseph F. Chaffin,	.	.	.	.	Mar. 27	Musician,	.	.	.	.	23d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Oxford, Me.
Augustus Benway,	.	.	.	.	Apr. 10	Private,	.	.	.	.	Co. I, 15th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Spencer, Mass.
Isaac P. Connig,	.	.	.	.	May 7	Private,	.	.	.	.	Co. C, 15th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Cambridge, Mass.
Frederick Gunther,	.	.	.	.	May 13	Private,	.	.	.	.	Co. E, 13th N. Y. Cavalry,	.	.	.	.	Germany,
Edward Brick,	.	.	.	.	May 5	Private,	.	.	.	.	Co. I, 10th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Ireland.
Alexander D. Cooper,	.	.	.	.	May 27	Private,	.	.	.	.	Co. B, N. H. National Guards,	.	.	.	.	Grafton, Mass.
Daniel L. Fuller,	.	.	.	.	June 12	Private,	.	.	.	.	Co. H, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	.	.	.	.	Walpole, N. H.
Benj. F. Marshall,	.	.	.	.	July 28	Private,	.	.	.	.	Co. B, 53d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Lunenburg, Mass.
Walter L. Murphy,	.	.	.	.	Aug. 7	Ordinary Seaman,	.	.	.	.	U. S. Navy,	.	.	.	.	Northfield, Vt.
Ashel Wheeler,	.	.	.	.	Sept. 2	Sergeant,	.	.	.	.	Co. C, 21st Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Ashburnham, Mass.
Calvin A. Bigelow,	.	.	.	.	Sept. 14	Captain,	.	.	.	.	Co. C, 61st Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Fitchburg, Mass.
Mathew Noonan,	.	.	.	.	Nov. 4	Private,	.	.	.	.	Co. B, 53d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Halifax.
John P. Hildreth,	.	.	.	.	Dec. 24	Private,	.	.	.	.	Co. D, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	.	.	.	.	Groton, Mass.
Asa S. Jaquith,	.	.	.	.	Dec. 24	Private,	.	.	.	.	Co. D, 53d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Jaffrey, N. H.
	.	.	.	.		Private,	.	.	.	.	Co. D, 21st Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.

Post 22, Milford.

Martin Jenkins,	.	.	.	.	Apr. 22	Private,	.	.	.	.	Co. E, 9th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Ireland.
George A. Brown,	.	.	.	.	Sept. 10	Private,	.	.	.	.	Co. F, 30th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Smithfield, R. I.
Edwin L. Johnson,	.	.	.	.	Nov. 10	Private,	.	.	.	.	12th Mass. Unattached Co.,	.	.	.	.	Hopkinton, Mass.

Post 26, Roxbury.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Thomas Neas.	Jan. 30	Private,	Co. K, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Germany.
William H. Ford,	Feb. 5	Private,	Co. K, 35th Mass. Infantry,	New Hampshire.
Frank Stowell,	Feb. 9	Private,	Co. G, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Windham, Vt.
Edward N. Bliss,	Feb. 14	Assistant Engineer,	U. S. Navy,	Dedham, Mass.
William M. Olin,	Apr. 15	Private,	Co. C, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Warrenton, Ga.
James Newton,	May 10	Private,	Co. E, 19th Conn. Infantry,	England.
William H. Allen,	May 22	Sergeant,	Co. K, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Maine.
Patrick Sheehan,	June 10	Private,	Co. F, 5th U. S. Cavalry,	Ireland.
Lewis Wheeler,	Aug. 6	Private,	Co. B, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Medway, Mass.
James B. Backup,	Aug. 10	Private,	Co. B, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Saxonyville, Mass.
Christopher K. Call,	Sept. 6	Captain,	36th U. S. Colored Troops,	Salem, Mass.
Thos. H. Harrington,	Oct. 29	Private,	Co. K, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
John McCrillis,	Dec. 2	Private,	Co. A, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
			Co. I, 44th Mass. Infantry,	

Post 29, Waltham.

Wm. H. Greenleaf,	Jan. 9	Corporal,	Co. D, 9th R. I. Infantry,	Pawtucket, R. I.
Leonard C. Lane,	Jan. 11	Private,	Co. E, 16th Mass. Infantry,	Plymouth, N. H.
Michael Brainard,	Jan. 15	Private,	Co. G, 18th Conn. Infantry,	Derby, Conn.
Charles C. Hardy,	Jan. 18	Private,	Co. C, 7th Del. Infantry,	Cambridge, Mass.
Elbert M. Warne,	Mar. 20	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Metacombet,"	New York City.
John Q. A. McCollister,	June 23	Captain's Clerk,	U. S. S. "Genesee,"	Marlborough, N. H.
Henry B. Sanderson,	Aug. 6	Surgeon,	53d Mass. Infantry,	Southbridge, Mass.
Milton H. Stevens,	Sept. 14	Corporal,	Co. K, 16th Mass. Infantry,	Sanford, Me.
Wm. B. Paul,	Dec. 28	Private,	Co. F, 32d Me. Infantry,	Hartland, Vt.
			Co. H, 10th Vt. Infantry,	

Post 30, Cambridge.

Theo. C. Hurd, . . .	May 25	Lieutenant,	. . .	Co. F, 45th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Winchester, Mass.
Hopkins E. Moore, . . .	June 20	Private, . . .	. . .	Co. E, 36th Mass. Infantry and U. S. Navy, . . .	—, Mass.
Joseph Sinclair, . . .	July 4	Private, . . .	. . .	Co. B, 5th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Scotland.
Ewon R. McPherson, . . .	Oct. 9	Private, . . .	. . .	Co. A, 38th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Cambridge, Mass.
John M. Brennan, . . .	Oct. 27	Private, . . .	. . .	Co. C, 1st R. I. Infantry, . . .	Ireland.
Chas. S. Brookings, . . .	Nov. 27	Private, . . .	. . .	Co. K, 2d Mass. Infantry and U. S. Navy, . . .	—
James B. Soper, . . .	Dec. 21	Private, . . .	. . .	20th Mass. Unattached Co., . . .	Hanson, Mass.

Post 31, Scituate.

Wallace W. Willcutt, . . .	Jan. 30	Private, . . .	. . .	Co. A, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery, . . .	Cohasset, Mass.
Thomas J. Newcomb, . . .	Feb. 27	Private, . . .	. . .	Co. F, 24th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Hingham, Mass.
William D. Paige, . . .	Sept. 7	Private, . . .	. . .	Co. A, 16th Vt. Infantry, . . .	Bethel, Vt.

Post 32, South Boston.

William Dacey, . . .	Jan. 21	Landsman, . . .	. . .	U. S. Navy, . . .	Ireland.
William A. Simms, . . .	Feb. 5	Private, . . .	. . .	Co. F, 1st Mass. Infantry, . . .	Boston, Mass.
Patriek E. O'Neill, . . .	May 30	Private, . . .	. . .	Co. F, 2d N. H. Heavy Artillery, . . .	St. John, N. B.
David Keating, . . .	July 12	Private, . . .	. . .	Co. D, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery, . . .	Newport, N. H.
Hugh McConical, . . .	Oct. 29	Lieutenant, . . .	. . .	9th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Boston, Mass.
Joseph T. Whitehouse, . . .	Dec. 18	Private, . . .	. . .	Co. H, 42d Mass. Infantry, . . .	Boston, Mass.

Post 34, Salem.

William H. Baker, . . .	Jan. 11	Private, . . .	. . .	Co. C, 16th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Litchfield, Me.
Lewis A. Manning, . . .	Feb. 1	Sergeant, . . .	. . .	Co. C, 5th Mass. Infantry, . . .	South Danvers, Mass.
Thomas E. Jewett, . . .	Feb. 13	Sergeant, . . .	. . .	Co. E, 48th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Salem, Mass.
James H. Knox, . . .	Feb. 20	Seaman, . . .	. . .	U. S. S. "Vandalia" and "Agawan," . . .	Ipswich, Mass.
James Poor, Jr., . . .	Mar. 30	Private, . . .	. . .	Co. A, 5th Mass. Infantry, . . .	South Danvers, Mass.
				Co. C, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, . . .	

Post 34, Salem—Concluded.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
William F. Luscomb,	Mar. 31	Private,	Co. G, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Salem, Mass.
Alonzo D. Buxton,	Apr. 13	Private,	Co. G, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Salem, Mass.
William H. H. Palmer,	May 4	Private,	Co. A, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Lynnfield, Mass.
James Arrington,	July 4	Private,	Co. F, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
John K. Maloney,	July 6	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Richmond,"	England.
Franklin Wilkinson,	Oct. 2	Private,	Co. G, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery,	Eaton, N. H.
Matthew Sonnigan,	Oct. 6	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Kearsarge" and "Susquehanna,"	Chili, S. A.
William A. Hill,	Oct. 29	Private,	Co. J, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
Charles F. Smith,	Dec. 2	Captain,	Co. I, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
John R. Lakeman,	Dec. 7	Private,	Co. A, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Charles W. Beals,	Dec. 9	First Lieutenant, Private,	Co. J, 8th Mass. Infantry, Co. A, 23d Mass. Infantry, Co. F, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Rockport, Mass.

Post 35, Chelsea.

James H. Mathews,	Jan. 15	Private,	Co. A, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Sweden.
John M. Chalmers,	Jan. 23	Private,	Co. A, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Scotland.
John Heenan,	Jan. 31	Wagoner,	Co. G, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Asa T. Berry,	Jan. 31	Private,	Co. I, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Dover, N. J.
William R. Swan,	Feb. 14	Captain,	Co. K, 13th Me. Infantry,	Woodstock, Me.
Heinrich Baier,	May 27	Captain,	Co. C, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Fulda, Germany.
A. H. T. Simpson,	May 28	Private,	Co. B, 20th Mass. Infantry,	Bozton, Mass.
Richard M. Finn,	July 24	Fireman,	U. S. Navy,	Boston, Mass.
Edward McLeod,	Sept. 23	Private,	U. S. Navy, Co. C, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Nova Scotia.

Post 37, Spencer.

Elexis Bulley,	Jan. 11	Private,	Co. F, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Canada.
John S. Ober,	May 30	First Lieutenant,	Co. E, 1st Me. Heavy Artillery,	No record.

Post 38, Brookfield.

Nelson Wieka,	Oct. 27	Private,	Co. A, 1st Conn. Cavalry,	Eastford, Conn.
<i>Post 39, Lawrence.</i>				
George Steele,	Sept. 3	Private,	Co. H, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Scotland.
Wm. H. Harrison,	Nov. 27	Corporal,	Co. G, 9th R. I. Infantry,	Woonsocket, R. I.
Robert I. Smith,	Jan. 30	Private,	Co. F, 6th Mass. Infantry,	New York.
Cyrus R. Lawrence,	Feb. 11	Private,	Co. I, 5th Me. Infantry,	Maine.
John Dacy,	Mar. 10	Private,	Co. I, 192d N. Y. Infantry,	New York City.
Wellsey Johnson,	Mar. 27	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	Washington, D. C.
Ferdinand Wagner,	May 8	Private,	Co. I, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Germany.
John Scannell,	May 21	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	Ireland.

Post 40, Malden.

J. W. Crockett,	Jan. 4	Private,	Co. K, 31st Me. Infantry,	Calais, Me.
Chas. E. Skinner,	Jan. 5	Private,	5th Mass. Battery,	Marblehead, Mass.
Geo. A. Rogers,	Jan. 20	Corporal,	Co. I, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Liverpool, Eng.
Henry Worcester,	Jan. 22	Sergeant,	Co. I, 61st Mass. Infantry,	Hollis, N. H.
Gardner G. Collins,	Feb. 10	Private,	Co. G, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Exeter, N. H.
Jas. S. Toothachre,	Feb. 13	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Rowan," navy,	Springfield, Vt.
John Taylor,	Mar. 10	Private,	Co. E, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	St. John, N. B.
Thos. S. White,	Mar. 19	Private,	Co. B, 20th Me. Infantry,	Baltimore, Md.
Wm. H. Bartlett,	Mar. 27	Private,	11th Mass. Battery,	Malden, Mass.
Patrick Dugan,	Oct. 10	Private,	Co. A, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Osgood W. Waitt,	Oct. 22	Private,	U. S. S. "Gemsbok," navy,	Malden, Mass.
E. W. Brown,	Nov. 4	First Lieutenant,	Co. D, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Robert W. Burnham,	Dec. 11	Private,	Co. I, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Essex, Mass.
Daniel S. Pratt,	Dec. 20	Musician,	Co. A, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Malden, Mass.
		Private,	2d Mass. Infantry,	
			Co. G, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	

Post 41, Westfield.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Dr. Edwin D. Hutchinson,	Jan. 19	Musician,	Co. H, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Maine.
Linus Burt,	Feb. 7	Private,	Co. F, 13th Vt. Infantry,	Vermont.
Edlan A. Bennett,	Mar. 11	Private,	Co. B, 122d N. Y. Infantry,	New York.
William F. Newell,	Mar. 13	Private,	Co. K, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
George N. Hills,	Mar. 14	Private,	Co. D, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
Austin Sackett,	Apr. 17	Private,	Co. F, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
Hiram H. Copley,	Apr. 26	Private,	Co. K, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Connecticut.
Edward S. Spelman,	June 30	Private,	Co. C, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
Appollos Hathaway,	Nov. 21	Private,	Co. F, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Connecticut.
Henry L. Cram,	July 10	Private,	Co. C, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
Judson L. Bosworth,	Nov. 29	Private,	Co. C, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
Charles T. Sears,	Dec. 16	Private,	Co. B, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
Dexter M. Phillips,	Dec. 16	Private,	Co. G, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.

Post 42, Lowell.

James Quigley,	May 8	Private,	Co. H, 48th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Thomas Perry,	July 5	Private,	Co. E, 162d N. Y. Infantry,	Ireland.
Horace W. Welch,	July 6	Sergeant,	Co. F, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Newmarket, N. H.
Isaac Whitney,	Aug. 18	Private,	Co. I, 153d N. Y. Infantry,	Vermont.
James Cox,	Aug. 26	Private,	Co. M, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	Ireland.
		Corporal,	7th Mass. Battery,	

Post 45, Gloucester.

Frederick T. Hodgkins,	Jan. 1	Private,	2d Mass. Battery,	Gloucester, Mass.
Albin B. Bray,	Apr. 16	Private,	Co. G, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Gloucester, Mass.
Elbridge G. Young,	May 12	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Cloacura," navy,	-
John B. Dodge,	June 8	Private,	Co. L, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Gloucester, Mass.
Reuben Perry,	June 16	Musician,	Band 2d Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
John Brazier,	Oct. 11	Private,	Co. G, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.

Joseph W. Perkins,	Oct. 21	Private,	.	.	.	25th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Gloucester, Mass.
George H. Clark,	Dec. 5	Seaman,	.	.	.	U. S. S. "Colorado," navy,	Gloucester, Mass.
John R. Curzon,	Dec. 26	Seaman,	.	.	.	U. S. S. "Minnesota," navy,	Pictou, N. S.

<i>Post 46, Fall River.</i>							
Wm. Cash,	June 10	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 3d Mass. Infantry,	England.
Thos. Campbell,	June 23	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 5th R. I. Artillery,	Fall River, Mass.
Peter Martin,	Feb. 17	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Scotland.
Herman Springer,	May 6	Able Seaman,	.	.	.	U. S. Navy,	Germany.
Wm. H. Moffitt,	June 1	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 10th R. I. Infantry,	Dorchester, R. I.
Chas. W. Brackett,	June 30	Private,	.	.	.	Co. G, 7th Me. Infantry,	Maine.
Geo. Grinnell,	July 30	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 58th Mass. Infantry,	Tiverton, R. I.
Chas. H. Cook,	Sept. 19	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
Thos. McLaren,	Nov. 11	Private,	.	.	.	2d R. I. Infantry,	-
Philip Chase,	Nov. 30	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Fall River, Mass.
O. H. P. Howard,	Dec. 9	Private,	.	.	.	Co. K, 2d R. I. Infantry,	Providence, R. I.

<i>Post 47, Haverhill.</i>							
Alfred N. Tilton,	Jan. 12	Private,	.	.	.	Co. F, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Exeter, N. H.
Benjamin F. Evans,	Feb. 18	Private,	.	.	.	Co. K, 1st U. S. Artillery,	Stafford, N. H.
George Bourne,	Apr. 16	Private,	.	.	.	Co. M, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Georgetown, Mass.
John N. Elsworth,	July 8	First Sergeant,	.	.	.	Co. K, 3d Vt. Infantry,	Compton, Canada, East.
Charles B. Johnson,	July 10	Private,	.	.	.	Co. M, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Wilmington, Mass.
Charles F. Berg,	Aug. 8	Private,	.	.	.	Co. II, 3d U. S. Artillery,	Stockholm, Sweden.
Peter Scannell,	Aug. 9	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 2d Conn. Infantry,	County Carney, Ire.
Frank C. Miller,	Aug. 16	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 1st Mass. Frontier Cavalry,	Lawrence, Mass.
James A. Simpson,	Sept. 1	Private,	.	.	.	Co. M, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Haverhill, Mass.
James H. Center,	Oct. 4	Musician,	.	.	.	Co. A, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery,	Londonderry, N. H.
Ezra Hoyt,	Oct. 16	Private,	.	.	.	Co. G, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Danbury, N. H.
David Scribner,	Oct. 24	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 48th Mass. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
James M. Kimball,	Oct. 31	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Bradford, Mass.
Varnum F. Pinkham,	Nov. 23	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 60th Mass. Infantry,	Madbury, N. H.
Ira K. Messer,	Dec. 6	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Meduen, Mass.
John M. Wildes,	Dec. 22	Private,	.	.	.	Co. M, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Georgetown, Mass.

Post 48, Ayer.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
James C. C. Parker,	Jan. 27	Private,	Co. A, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Quebec, Can.
William R. Neat,	Apr. 21	Private,	Co. H, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Lunenburg, Mass.
William Crombie,	Sept. 4	First Lieutenant,	14th U. S. Heavy Artillery,	Scotland.
William C. Wood,	Oct. 21	Corporal,	Co. G, 16th N. H. Infantry,	Hancock, N. H.
Elbridge W. Whitaker,	Dec. 20	Private,	2d Mass. Cavalry,	Mason, N. H.

Post 49, Newburyport.

Henry Sayward,	July 5	Private,	Co. F, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Newburyport, Mass.
Seth Young,	July 17	Private,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Newbury, Mass.
Philip C. Mason,	Aug. 11	First Lieutenant,	Co. A, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
John S. Follert,	Sept. 25	Corporal,	Co. E, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Roxbury, Mass.
Paul A. Merrill,	Oct. 2	Corporal,	3d Mass. Unattached Co.,	Newburyport, Mass.
Joseph Parks,	Oct. 29	Private,	Co. A, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
Moses E. Cook,	Oct. 31	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Newburyport, Mass.
James H. Delano,	Nov. 5	Sergeant,	Co. A, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
Wm. J. Wilkinson,	Nov. 15	Private,	3d Mass. Unattached Co.,	Duxbury, Mass.
Moses Bartlett,	Dec. 18	Second Lieutenant,	Co. H, 40th N. Y. Infantry,	England
			Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Rowley, Mass.

Post 50, Peabody.

Edward G. Hall,	Feb. 17	Private,	Co. F, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
William A. Prescott,	Mar. 16	Private,	Co. C, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Peabody, Mass.
George W. Elliott,	Apr. 27	Private,	Co. C, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Peabody, Mass.

Post 51, North Brookfield.

Francis N. Simonds,	June 13	Private,	Co. D, 31st Mass. Infantry,	Warren, Mass.
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Post 52, Eastondale.

Wm. E. Cole,	Jan. 12	Corporal,	Co. K, 26th Mass. Infantry,	Barrington, R. I.
Thomas Donahoe,	July 4	Private,	Co. B, 11th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Thomas Flynn,	July 16	Fireman,	U. S. S. "Huron," U. S. Navy,	Boston, Mass.
Geo. F. F. Wild,	Dec. 3	Rear Admiral,	U. S. Navy,	Braintree, Mass.

Post 53, Leominster.

Levi Tower,	Jan. 8	Private,	Co. H, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Lincoln, Mass.
Eben M. Patch,	Aug. 5	Private,	Co. A, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Groton, Mass.
Cyrus Locke,	Sept. 20	Corporal,	7th Mass. Battery,	Leominster, Mass.
Andrew J. Rugg,	Nov. 14	Private,	Co. A, 15th Mass. Infantry,	Leominster, Mass.
George R. Damon,	Dec. 22	Private,	Co. A, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Leominster, Mass.

Post 56, Cambridge.

Michael J. Conry,	April 19	Private,	Co. I, 28th Mass. Infantry,	Cambridge, Mass.
Thomas Wentworth Higginson,	May 9	Colonel,	33d U. S. Colored Infantry,	Cambridge, Mass.
Charles Munroe,	Aug. 12	Private, Musician,	Co. F, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Cambridge, Mass.

Post 57, East Cambridge.

Karl Kauba,	Jan. 4	Private,	Co. G, 41st N. Y. Infantry,	Germany.
Allen T. Hamlin,	Feb. 19	Corporal,	Co. B, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
John Donelan,	Apr. 27	Private,	Co. G, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Bavaria.
Andrew Metzger,	Apr. 25	Corporal,	Co. B, 47th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
John Spillaine,	July 27	Private,	Co. A, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.

Post 58, East Weymouth.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Anson F. Bicknell,	Feb. 22	Private,	Co. A, 42d Mass. Infantry,	-
Preston C. Wood,	Mar. 6	Private,	Co. A, 44th Mass. Infantry,	-
Martin Murphy,	June 25	Private,	Co. B, 9th Mass. Infantry,	-
W. H. Gildersleeve,	July 11	Private,	Co. E, 7th Wis. Infantry,	-
Austin P. Beard,	Aug. 4	Private,	Co. H, 35th Mass. Infantry,	-
Patrick Conners,	Sept. 21	Private,	Co. A, 42d Mass. Infantry,	-
G. O. Miller,	Oct. 17	Private,	Co. H, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	-
George Dunbar,	Nov. 15	Private,	{ 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	-
			{ Co. I, 42d Mass. Infantry,	-

Post 60, Franklin.

William H. Lowell,	Jan. 7	Private,	1st Mass. Cavalry,	Brookline, Mass.
Geo. A. Kingsbury,	June 16	Private,	Co. B, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Franklin, Mass.
N. Benedict,	June 11	Private,	Co. K, 22d Mass. Infantry,	New York.
G. W. Nason,	May 18	Private,	Co. I, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Franklin, Mass.

Post 61, Webster.

George E. Vinton,	Aug. 1	Private,	Co. D, 57th Mass. Infantry,	Dudley, Mass.
Owens Bigelow,	May 21	Private,	Co. H, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Webster, Mass.
Wm. A. Emerson,	June 25	Private,	Co. G, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Webster, Mass.
Horace Mathewson,	Oct. 22	Fifer,	12th R. I. Infantry,	Blackstone, Mass.
James H. Rowell,	Sept. 23	Private,	Co. K, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Vassalboro, Me.

Post 67, Manchester.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
John W. Stone, . . .	Jan. 20 {	Private,	Co. G, 8th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Manchester, Mass. Brewer, Me. Boston, Mass.
George A. Jones, . . .	Mar. 12 {	Corporal,	25th Mass. Unattached Co., . . .	
James W. Widger, . . .	May 21 {	Private,	Co. C, 23d Mass. Infantry, . . .	

Post 68, Dorchester.

Michael F. Gilrain, . . .	Mar. 21	Yeoman,	U. S. S. "Vincennes," . . .	Ireland.
Alfred C. Belcher, . . .	June 18	Private,	Co. K, 1st Mass. Cavalry, . . .	Dorchester, Mass.
Henry A. Holden, . . .	Aug. 30	Private,	Co. G, 2d Me. Infantry, . . .	Bangor, Me.
Samuel H. Buck, . . .	Oct. 21	Private,	Co. E, 35th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Dorchester, Mass.
Joseph H. Current, . . .	Nov. 20	Private,	1st Mass. Battery, . . .	Boston, Mass.
Samuel Brown, . . .	Dec. 18	Landsman,	U. S. S. "E. Bacon," . . .	Newport, R. I.

Post 69, Westminster.

Joseph T. Marshall, . . .	May 29	Private,	Co. D, 21st Mass. Infantry, . . .	Brattleborough, Vt.
Otis W. Sawin, . . .	Nov. 17	Private,	Co. F, 1st Mass. Cavalry, . . .	Westminster, Mass.

Post 71, Holyoke.

John Driscoll, . . .	Feb. 13	Private,	Co. E, 4th Mass. Cavalry, . . .	Montreal, P. Q.
William Bradley, . . .	Mar. 12	Private,	Co. B, 46th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Ireland.
Benj. F. McCray, . . .	Sept. 17	Private,	Co. D, 37th Mass. Infantry, . . .	South Hadley, Mass.

Post 72, Stoughton.

James Duffy,	Feb. 5	Seaman,	U. S. "Augusta" and "Wyandotte," navy, .	Ireland.
Henry F. Norton,	Feb. 10	Private,	Co. B, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Pawtucket, R. I.
Benjamin F. Washington,	Mar. 14	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Colorado," navy,	Boston, Mass.
James Morey,	July 5	Private,	Co. L, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Jefferson, Me.
Charles H. Haverstock,	July 20	Sergeant,	Co. F, 60th N. Y. Infantry,	Cold Brook, N. S.
William E. Hill,	Oct. 13	Private,	Co. D, 55th Mass. Infantry,	Waynesville, O.
Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chambré,	Dec. 7	Chaplain,	8th N. J. Infantry,	London, Eng.

Post 73, Abington.

Spencer Gloyd,	Jan. 4	Private,	Co. H, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Abington, Mass.
Albert L. Orcutt,	Jan. 26	Private,	14th O. Light Artillery,	Abington, Mass.
Solomon Meserve,	Feb. 10	Private,	Co. H, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Abington, Mass.
A. V. Tirrell,	May -	Private,	Co. K, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	Abington, Mass.
Cyrus Nelson,	May -	Private,	Signal Corps,	Plymouth, Mass.
Seth Hunt,	Oct. 5	Private,	Co. E, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Abington, Mass.

Post 75, Stonham.

Oliver H. Marston,	Feb. 14	Lieutenant Colonel,	14th N. H. Infantry,	Sandwich, N. H.
Wm. F. Cawdery,	May 3	Private,	Co. I, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Stonham, Mass.
John McNamea,	May 3	Private,	Co. K, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Chelsea, Mass.
Melba B. Baldwin,	June 15	Private,	Co. K, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Bridgeport, Conn.
Albert W. Tenney,	July 31	Private,	Co. I, 20th Me. Infantry,	Sanderson, N. H.
Chas. H. Hills,	Aug. 5	Private,	Co. K, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Henry H. Dane,	Sept. 25	Private,	Co. I, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	Londonderry, N. H.
Owen Kelley,	Sept. 6	Private,	Co. C, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Melzar Eaton,	Nov. 20	Private,	Co. K, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Woburn, Mass.
			Co. I, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	

Post 76, Plymouth.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Wm. B. Taylor, .	Aug. 19	Seaman, .	Frigate "Colorado," navy, .	Leeds, Eng.
Patrick Taylor, .	Sept. 30	Coal Passer,	U. S. Navy, .	New York.
Francis C. Crapo, .	Jan. 1	Private, .	14th Vt. Infantry, .	Shrewsbury, Mass.

Post 78, Whitman.

John F. Hoyt, .	Jan. 25	Private, .	Co. F, 32d Mass. Infantry, .	Plymouth, Mass.
William Wilder, .	Feb. 23	Private, .	Co. K, 7th Mass. Infantry, .	Ireland.
Otis P. Churchill, .	Nov. 14	Private, .	20th Mass. Unattached Co., .	Kingston, Mass.
Henry Cook, .	Dec. 25	Private, .	Co. A, 3d Mass. Infantry, .	Abington, Mass.

Post 79, North Adams.

Alfred Reed, .	Jan. 30	Private, .	Co. F, 16th Vt. Infantry, .	Stamford, Vt.
William McAdoo, .	Mar. 30	Private, .	Co. C, 77th N. Y. Infantry, .	Salem, N. Y.
Lucius C. Rand, .	Apr. 27	Musician, .	4th Brigade, 2d Division, 6th Corps, .	Bennington, Vt.
Charles M. Brown, .	Apr. 29	Private, .	Co. D, 61st Mass. Infantry, .	Hatfax, Vt.
Rodolphos W. Lanfair, .	July 4	Private, .	Co. D, 61st Mass. Infantry, .	Clarksburg, Mass.
Dr. George L. Rice, .	Nov. 23	Surgeon, .	U. S. Army, .	North Adams, Mass.

Post 80, Westborough.

A. P. Elliott, .	Jan. 20	Private, .	Co. C, 12th Vt. Infantry, .	Vermont.
Dexter P. Brigham, .	June 1	Private, .	Co. C, 34th Mass. Infantry, .	Westborough, Mass.
Thomas Morrissey, .	June 15	Private, .	Co. B, L. C. Rangers, .	Worcester, Mass.
Frederick W. Kimball, .	Sept. 13	Musician, .	22d Mass. Infantry, .	Crafton, Mass.

Post 81, Watertown.

Michael A. Forrest,	Jan. 15	Sergeant,	Co. I, 2d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	Ireland.
Charles W. Berry,	Nov. 10	Private,	11th Mass. Battery,	.	.	.	.	.	Bristol, N. H.

Post 82, Marblehead.

Edward W. Clark,	Feb. 26	Private,	Co. B, 8th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	Marblehead, Mass.
Samuel C. Graves,	Mar. 20	Captain,	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	Marblehead, Mass.
James H. Carr,	Mar. 26	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	.	.	.	.	.	Marblehead, Mass.
Martin V. B. Cushing,	Apr. 20	Private,	10th Mass. Battery,	.	.	.	.	.	Boston, Mass.
Samuel B. Girdler,	June 8	Private,	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	Marblehead, Mass.
Richard W. Vincent,	June 8	Private,	Co. B, 8th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	Marblehead, Mass.
Charles Florence,	July 2	Private,	17th Mass. Unattached Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	Charlestown, Mass.
James Nicholson,	July 13	Private,	27th Mass. Unattached Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	Bath, Me.
Samuel A. Snow,	Sept. 2	Sergeant,	Co. G, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	.	.	.	.	.	Marblehead, Mass.
Robinson N. Schoff,	Sept. 2	Captain,	Co. G, 48th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	Bradford, Mass.
Charles Aiken,	Sept. 27	Private,	Co. A, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	.	.	.	.	.	Boston, Mass.
Stephen D. Morris,	Oct. 4	Corporal,	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	Cambridge, Mass.
Benj. F. Martin,	Nov. 28	First Lieutenant,	27th Mass. Unattached Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	Marblehead, Mass.

Post 86, Northampton.

William C. Pomeroy,	Dec. 23 ¹	Private,	52d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	Williamsburg, Mass.
David Laidley,	Dec. 29 ¹	Private,	Co. E, 46th Ill. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	Northampton, Mass.
Oscar C. Powell,	Jan. 18	Private,	Co. G, 37th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	Kinderhook, N. Y.
Richard Houghton,	Jan. 21	Private,	Co. G, 37th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	Northampton, Mass.
Hiram Taylor,	Feb. 15	Private,	Co. F, 21st Conn. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	Schoharie, N. Y.
Israel Guerin,	Feb. 23	Private,	Co. F, 57th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	Canada.
Myron Ames,	Mar. 17	Private,	Co. H, 37th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	Buckland, Mass.
William H. Sperling,	July 3	Private,	Co. I, 13th N. Y. Heavy Artillery,	.	.	.	.	.	Princeton, N. J.
Henry F. Douglas,	Oct. 12	Musician,	Co. H, 21st Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	Hanover, N. H.
Egbert I. Clapp,	Oct. 23	Quartermaster-Sergeant,	Co. B, 31st Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	Easthampton, Mass.
Warren Cochran,	Oct. 29	Private,	Co. F, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Tioga County, N. Y.
Martin V. B. Vance,	Nov. 7	Private,	Co. F, 7th Vt. Infantry,	Groton, Vt.

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Post 88, Quincy.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
James B. Prouty,	Mar. 14	Private,	Co. E, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Hingham, Mass.
Wm. H. H. Millett,	Apr. 2	Private,	Co. B, 60th Mass. Infantry,	Quincy, Mass.
John W. Moore,	Apr. 18	Private,	Co. M, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	-
Chas. H. Porter,	Aug. 10	First Lieutenant,	Co. D, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Quincy, Mass.
John N. Fox,	Dec. 31	Private,	Co. D, 1st Vt. Cavalry,	Quincy, Mass.

Post 89, Beverly.

Richard E. Matherson,	Mar. 14 ¹	Private,	Co. G, 1st Conn. Heavy Artillery,	Valley Falls, R. I.
William F. Mitchell,	Mar. 26	Private,	Co. B, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
John E. Woodberry,	Mar. 29	Private,	U. S. S. "St. Louis," navy,	Beverly, Mass.
Alfred W. Ferguson,	Apr. 19	Private,	Co. G, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Beverly, Mass.
George A. Foss,	June 23	Private,	Co. I, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Hamilton, Mass.
George W. Bragdon,	July 7	Private,	Co. E, 1st Mass. Frontier Cavalry,	Beverly, Mass.
John H. Cladin,	July 11	Private,	Co. H, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Southborough, Mass.
Charles E. Lee,	Aug. 31	Private,	Co. D, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Manchester, Mass.
Charles H. Millett,	Sept. 16	Private,	Co. E, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Beverly, Mass.
Jeremiah W. Ferguson,	Nov. 7	Corporal,	2d Mass. Unattached Co.	Beverly, Mass.
Joseph Addison,	Nov. 22	Private,	Co. K, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Wenham, Mass.
Benjamin F. Dodge,	Dec. 2	Corporal,	Co. D, 11th Mass. Infantry,	Beverly, Mass.
			Co. E, 8th Mass. Infantry,	

Post 90, Danvers.

Francis S. Caird,	Feb. 10	Private,	Co. F, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Ephraim F. Esty,	Apr. 19	Private,	Co. I, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	-
Edwin Turner,	June 4	Corporal,	Co. B, 5th Mass. Infantry,	South Scituate, Mass.
William Fowle,	July 11	Private,	Co. K, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Danvers, Mass.
Samuel W. Durgin,	Oct. 2	Private,	Co. C, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Epping, N. H.

Post 91, Foxborough.

Charles D. Smith,	Feb. 1	Private,	Co. F, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.
Alonzo L. Whipple,	Feb. 21	Private,	Co. A, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Princeton, Mass.
Elbridge F. Alexander,	Mar. 14	Private,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Foxborough, Mass.
E. Palmer Jewett,	Sept. 27	First Lieutenant,	Co. I, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Connecticut.
			Co. F, 4th Mass. Infantry,	

Post 92, Brighton.

William H. Lyman,	May 5	Private,	Co. K, 16th Mass. Infantry,	Watertown, Mass.
Josiah Rhodes,	Feb. 4	Private,	Co. A, 54th N. Y. Infantry,	New York.
Albert P. Young,	May 10	Private,	Co. A, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery,	Lebanon, N. H.
A. H. Norcross,	Sept. 13	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Hallowell, Me.
Leonard P. Mann,	Dec. 26	Private,	Co. D, 2d U. S. Sharpshooters,	Hudson, Me.

Post 95, Saugus.

George K. Stackpole,	Mar. 2	Drummer,	Co. F, 7th N. H. Infantry,	Dover, N. H.
Harrison Nourse,	Apr. 25	Private,	Co. D, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Saugus, Mass.
Frank S. Martin,	May 27	Private,	Co. I, 61st Mass. Infantry,	Andover, N. B.
Joseph C. Blaine,	Aug. 25	Private,	Co. C, 10th N. H. Infantry,	Windsor, Vt.
Charles H. Libbey,	Dec. 12	Private,	Co. F, 8th Me. Infantry,	Lebanon, Me.

Post 96, Northborough.

David M. Bailey,	Aug. 14	Private,	Co. E, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Westborough, Mass.
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Post 97, Belchertown.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Lorenzo Joslyn,	Aug. 10	Private,	37th Mass. Infantry,	- - - -

Post 99, Andover.

Peter D. Smith,	Jan. 16	Lieutenant,	Co. G, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Andover, Mass.
Robert Lindsey,	Mar. 4	Private,	Co. H, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Scotland.
Charles H. Gilbert,	July 9	Musician,	Co. B, 14th N. H. Infantry,	Rockingham, Vt.

Post 101, Groveland.

Aaron B. Parker,	May 23	Private,	Co. M, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Groveland, Mass.
Hosea B. Nash,	Oct. 23	Private,	Co. L, 1st Vt. Cavalry,	Brasher Falls, N. Y.

Post 105, Upton.

Wfram Rathburn,	Unknown	Private,	Co. C, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Hopkinton, Mass.
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Post 107, Palmer.

John W. Foley,	Nov. 12	Private,	Co. A, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
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Post 108, Georgetown.

Samuel N. Curtis,	July 4	Private,	Co. I, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
Byron J. Merrill,	Nov. 27	Private,	Co. K, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Georgetown, Mass.

Post 109, East Templeton.

H. W. Mason,	Jan. 25	Corporal,	Co. E, 8th Vt. Infantry,	Baldwinsville, Mass.
N. F. Cutting,	May 6	Corporal,	Co. H, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Baldwinsville, Mass.
James Henry Day,	Sept. 25	Private,	Co. D, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Templeton, Mass.

Post 110, Randolph.

Henry M. Cox,	Dec. 24 ¹	Private,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Randolph, Mass.
Ezra R. Payne,	May 21	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Randolph, Mass.
Samuel White,	May 25	Musician,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Randolph, Mass.
John Bigelow,	July 9	Private,	Co. I, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	Brookfield, Vt.
Wm. R. Roberts,	Aug. 27	Private,	Co. A, 4th Mass. Infantry,	North Easton, Mass.

Post 111, Pembroke.

Charles A. Bryant,	Mar. 31	Private,	Co. D, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Fryeburg, Me.
Daniel Blakeman,	Oct. 12	Private,	Co. H, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Pembroke, Mass.

Post 112, Norwell.

William C. Litchfield,	Feb. 18	Private,	Co. E, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Scituate, Mass.
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Post 113, Boston.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Franklin G. Bixby,	July 5	Captain,	Co. D, 18th Conn. Infantry,	Thompson, Conn.
Edward F. Gaskin,	July 11	—	U. S. Navy,	Dorchester, Mass.
Walter Burns,	July 14	First Lieutenant,	Co. C, 5th Conn. Infantry,	Milford, Conn.
George E. Mitchell,	Sept. 11	Private,	Co. B, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Cambridge, Mass.

Post 114, Merrimac.

Dudley C. Bixby,	Mar. 9	First Lieutenant,	135th U. S. Colored Troops,	Warren, N. H.
John N. Hunkins,	Aug. 13	Private,	Co. F, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Haverhill, Mass.
Philip D. Quinby,	Aug. 12	Private,	Co. I, 15th N. H. Infantry,	Kingston, N. H.
Charles P. Baker,	Oct. 10	Private,	Co. E, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Nantucket, Mass.

Post 115, Groton.

Sumner R. Mason,	Aug. 5	Private,	Co. G, 60th Mass. Infantry,	—
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Post 116, Gardner.

William H. Burgess,	May 16	Boatswain's Mate and Private,	Co. H, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Providence, R. I.
Thomas B. Goodspeed,	May 17	Drummer,	Co. H, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Gardner, Mass.
George H. Litch,	June 23	Musician,	2d Division 6th Army Corps,	Worcester, Mass.
Levi W. Wood,	Aug. 30	Quartermaster-Sergeant,	Co. B, 27th Mass. Infantry,	New Ipswich, N. H.
Milo Smith,	Dec. 2	Private,	Co. C, 16th and 2d Vt. Battery Light Artillery,	Ludlow, Vt.
William Commons,	Dec. 15	Private,	Co. G, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.

Post 117, Medfield.

Nathan Frank Harding,	July 15	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Medfield, Mass.
Ansel K. Tisdale,	Aug. 9	Private,	.	.	.	Co. H, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Dover, Mass.

Post 120, Lowell.

James Avison Baker,	Dec. 29 ¹	Musician,	.	.	.	Co. I, 1st N. H. Infantry,	Holderness, N. H.
O. E. D. Richardson,	Jan. 26	Private,	.	.	.	Co. M, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Lowell, Mass.
Jeremiah Dacey,	Mar. 7	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 59th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Jacob Follansbee,	June 3	Private,	.	.	.	Co. D, 7th N. H. Infantry,	Plum Island, N. H.
Cordice R. Sprague,	June 19	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Chas. Emerson Howe,	July 23	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Gonic, N. H.
Michael Welch,	Nov. 14	Drummer,	.	.	.	Co. G, 33d Mass. Infantry,	Galway, Ire.
Daniel G. Taylor,	Nov. -	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 26th Mass. Infantry,	Roxbury, Me.

Post 121, Hyde Park.

Thomas Foley,	Feb. 2	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 56th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Daniel Eldredge,	Oct. 12	Captain,	.	.	.	Co. K, 3d N. H. Infantry,	Chatham, Mass.
Jesse Morley,	Oct. 21	Private,	.	.	.	Co. F, 23d Wis. Infantry,	Cheddar, Eng.

Post 122, Amesbury.

William Broderick,	Mar. 15	Landsman,	.	.	.	U. S. Navy,	Ireland.
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Post 123, Athol.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Isaac F. Raymond,	Jan. 1	Private,	Co. K, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	Braintree, Mass.
George F. Parish,	Jan. 6	Hospital Steward,	Co. H, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.
Joel D. Cummings,	May 21	Private,	Co. A, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Phillipston, Mass.
Amos Blanchard,	June -	Private,	5th Mass. Light Artillery,	Barnston Province, Lower Canada.
Horace W. Whitaker,	Aug. -	Private,	Co. B, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Wendell, Mass.
Charles C. Phelps,	Dec. -	Private,	Co. A, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Athol, Mass.

Post 125, Pittsfield.

Charles H. Miller,	Sept. 26	Private,	Co. B, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Stockbridge, Mass.
Louis P. Alexander,	Nov. 13	Private,	Co. G, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Hadley, Mass.
John E. Gilliards,	Nov. 26	Corporal,	Co. G, 5th Mass. Cavalry,	Maryland.

Post 126, Adams.

Belthazer Sime,	Aug. 2	Sergeant,	Co. D, 10th N. Y. Heavy Artillery,	Germany.
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Post 127, Hanson.

Herbert Baker,	May 21	Private,	Co. E, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Duxbury, Mass.
Charles Henry Stetson,	Aug. 6	Private,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Hanson, Mass.
Bernard Clapp Beal,	Nov. 2	Private,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Hanson, Mass.

Post 128, Ipswich.

Alonzo M. Spiller,	. . .	Oct. 13	Private,	Co. K, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Rowley, Mass.
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Post 130, Medway.

Samuel B. Adams,	. . .	Feb. 8	Private,	Co. A, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Walpole, Mass.
James M. Grant,	. . .	May 24	Private,	. . . .	Co. E, 2d Mass. Infantry,	. . . .	Woonsocket, R. I.
John Henry,	. . .	Aug. 30	Private,	. . . .	Co. E, 2d Mass. Infantry,	. . . .	Ireland.

Post 134, Boston.

Frank E. Lee,	. . .	Feb. 18	Private,	. . . .	Co. G, 5th Mass. Cavalry,	. . . .	Indiana.
George Washington,	. . .	Aug. 3	Private,	. . . .	Co. E, 5th Mass. Cavalry,	. . . .	Virginia.

Post 136, Rutland.

Simeon D. Taylor,	. . .	Nov. 29	Private,	. . . .	{ Co. D, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	. . . .	Holden, Mass.
					Co. B, 51st Mass. Infantry,	. . . .

Post 137, East Douglas.

Christopher Suzett,	. . .	July 21	Private,	Co. F, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	New York.
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Post 139, Somerville.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Adna B. Voodry,	Jan. 26	Private,	Co. E, 17th Vt. Infantry,	Woodbury, Vt.
Edward L. Grant,	Feb. 5	Private,	Co. E, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Rockingham, Vt.
Henry O. Hight,	Feb. 5	Brevet Major,	Co. E, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Saco, Me.
Solon C. Glinore,	Mar. 14	Private,	82d U. S. Colored Troops,	Charlestown, N. H.
Wm. H. Whipple,	Apr. 2	Private,	14th Mass. Light Artillery,	Somerville, Mass.
James L. Whitaker,	Apr. 6	Private,	Co. K, 57th Mass. Infantry,	Hopkinton, Mass.
John R. Thompson,	May 11	Private,	Co. C, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Montville, Me.
Lyman H. Brown,	May 13	Artificer,	Co. I, 14th Me. Infantry,	Rutland, Vt.
Sylvester Frank Phipps,	June 21	Private,	Co. H, 1st N. Y. Engineers,	Hopkinton, Mass.
Nathan J. Thoms,	July 7	Private,	Co. K, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Athens, Me.
Edward T. Peterson,	July 11	Private,	Co. C, 26th Mass. Infantry,	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Henry Richardson,	July 27	Private,	Co. F, 11th U. S. Infantry,	England.
Bela R. Reynolds,	Oct. 28	Private,	Co. F, 6th Me. Infantry,	Dennysville, Me.
		Sergeant,	U. S. Signal Corps,	

Post 140, Athol.

Joseph F. Sanderson,	Jan. 29	Private,	10th Mass. Light Artillery,	-
Charles E. Coburn,	Feb. 8	Private,	Co. H, 53d Mass. Infantry,	-

Post 141, Harwich.

Francis Brown,	May 4	Private,	Co. E, 43d Mass. Infantry,	-
James Hyde,	Nov. 24	Sergeant,	Co. H, 155th N. Y. Infantry,	-

Post 144, Dedham.

Albert Wood,	Mar. 31	Private,	Co. G, 24th Mass. Infantry,		Dedham, Mass.
Honore E. Towle,	June 18	Private,	Co. D, 43d Mass. Infantry,		Ipsham, N. H.

Post 145, Attleborough.

William H. Caswell,	May -	Private,	Co. B, 58th Mass. Infantry,		-
Everett S. Horton,	June 3	Second Lieutenant,	Co. C, 47th Mass. Infantry,		-
Granville S. Smith,	Sept. 25	Major,	58th Mass. Infantry,		Attleborough, Mass.
Joseph T. Nickerson,	Sept. 16	Private,	Co. H, 40th Mass. Infantry,		Rehoboth, Mass.
Chas. B. Des Jardins,	Oct. 22	Private,	Co. B, 3d Mass. Infantry,		-
Chas. M. Gardner,	Nov. -	Second Lieutenant,	Co. I, 7th Mass. Infantry,		-
Almon H. Tucker,	Nov. 29	Private,	Co. B, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery,		-
		Corporal,	Co. C, 47th Mass. Infantry,		-

Post 146, Lawrence.

John Adams,	- ¹	Sergeant,	Co. I, 17th Me. Infantry,		Maine.
Edward B. Merriam,	Feb. 25	Private,	Co. K, 36th Mass. Infantry,		Massachusetts.
Smardus F. Snell,	Mar. 31	Private,	Co. H, 4th Mass. Infantry,		Eaton, N. H.
Thomas Jones,	Apr. 30	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,		England.
Marcus M. Chandler,	June 21	First Sergeant,	Co. C, 16th Mass. Infantry,		Westford, Mass.
John L. Bartlett,	June -	Private,	Co. E, 1st U. S. Sharpshooters,		Nottingham, N. H.
Charles H. McKenney,	Aug. 7	Private,	Co. F, 16th Me. Infantry,		Maine.
Stephen Byron Bodwell,	Nov. 4	Private,	Co. E, 14th Mass. Infantry,		Methuen.
			Co. C, 50th Mass. Infantry,		

Post 152, Essex.

J. W. Brownville,	Dec. 12	Private,	Co. I, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,		England.
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Post 153, Winchendon.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Henry A. Williams,	May 28	Private,	Co. D, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Roxbury, Vt.
Andrew Riley,	Dec. 24	Corporal,	Co. B, 15th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.

Post 155, Monson.

Samuel Closson,	Aug. 27	Private,	Co. A, 14th Me. Infantry,	Blue Hill, Me.
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Post 156, Everett.

Converse Pettingill,	Mar. 28	Sergeant,	Co. D, 32d Me. Infantry,	Lewiston, Me.
William Freeman,	May 29	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Worcester, Mass.
Israel Gould,	July 1	Private,	Co. C, 4th Mass. Battery,	Popton, N. H.
Daniel O. Dearborn,	Aug. 19	Private,	4th Me. Infantry,	Viena, Me.
Geo. K. Goodwin,	Sept. 30	Private,	Co. G, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Dover, N. H.

Post 157, Walpole.

Sumner J. Chipman,	Jan. 7	Private,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Andover, Mass.
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Post 159, East Boston.

Samuel G. Kenny,	Feb. 11	Corporal,	16th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Lebanon, Me.
Samuel B. Fiske,	Apr. 14	Private,	Co. E, 17th Vt. Infantry,	Northfield, Vt.
Michael Gallagher,	Dec. 19	Private,	Co. G, 99th N. Y. Infantry,	Ireland.

Post 161, Woburn.

Charles H. Foss,	.	.	.	.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. F, 59th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Woburn, Mass.
Cyrus Tay,	.	.	.	.	Captain,	.	.	.	32d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Woburn, Mass.
John Gillespie,	.	.	.	.	Sergeant,	.	.	.	Co. K, 39th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Woburn, Mass.
George F. Eaton,	.	.	.	.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. G, 5th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Woburn, Mass.

Post 163, South Framingham.

Rufus C. Bruce,	.	.	.	.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. H, 44th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Hopkinton, N. H.
David Turney,	.	.	.	.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. D, 47th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Peekskill, N. Y.
E. Lewis Moore,	.	.	.	.	Captain,	.	.	.	Co. G, 7th Conn. Infantry,	.	.	East Lynn, Conn.
Abner S. Vose,	.	.	.	.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. F, 45th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Framingham, Mass.

Post 165, Duxbury.

Lewis B. Abbott,	.	.	.	.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. G, 38th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	-
James S. Weston,	.	.	.	.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 18th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Duxbury, Mass.
Melzar Brewster,	.	.	.	.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 4th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Duxbury, Mass.

Post 166, Easthampton.

Joshua A. Loomis,	.	.	.	.	Captain,	.	.	.	Co. H, 37th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Goshen, Mass.
Lucius E. Parsons,	.	.	.	.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. K, 52d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Easthampton, Mass.

Post 167, Whitinsville.

William McSweeney,	Private,	.	.	.	Co. D, 5th N. Y. Cavalry,	.	.	Ireland.
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Post 168, Southbridge.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Patrick Moriarty,	May 15	Private,	Co. H, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.

Post 169, Norwood.

Frederick J. Gevalt,	Oct. 7	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Wachusett," navy,	Sweden.
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Post 170, Mansfield.

E. W. Stearns,	Dec. 16	Private,	Co. K, 5th Mass. Infantry,	East Mansfield, Mass.
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Post 172, Bolton.

Amory S. Haynes,	Mar. 9	Corporal,	Co. I, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Bolton, Mass.
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Post 174, Greenfield.

Henry A. Foster,	Mar. 11	Private,	Co. F, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Worcester, Mass.
I. B. Baldwin,	May 2	Private,	Co. E, 16th Vt. Infantry,	Vermont.
J. P. Day,	Sept. 19	Private,	Co. H, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Portugo, N. Y.
Chas. R. Lowell,	Sept. 24	Private,	Co. A, 61st N. Y. Infantry,	Gardiner, Me.
Ezra F. King,	Oct. 12	Private,	Co. C, 46th Mass. Infantry,	New York.
Peter Donovan,	Nov. 13	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	Ireland.
Warren F. Tower,	Dec. 12	Private,	Co. B, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Florida, Mass.

Post 176, Huntington.

J. L. Percival,	Private,	Co. F, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Amherst, Mass.
J. Q. A. Johnson,	Corporal,	Co. E, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Dudley, Mass.

Post 177, Lee.

Albert C. Nettleton,	Private,	Co. F, 49th Mass. Infantry,	Litchfield, Conn.
Almon Cadwell,	Private,	Co. B, 37th Mass. Infantry,	New Marlborough, Mass.
Richard Goodhind,	Corporal,	Co. G, 2d Mass. Infantry,	England.

Post 179, Barre.

Frank Pigora,	Private,	Co. I, 104th Pa. Infantry,	-
Russell Arnold,	Private,	Co. I, 36th Mass. Infantry,	-
Geo. E. Wilson,	Private,	Co. K, 21st Mass. Infantry,	-
Geo. H. Gleason,	Private,	Co. K, 21st Mass. Infantry,	-

Post 180, Concord.

Edward M. Peckham,	Private,	Co. B, 1st R. I. Light Artillery,	-
Charles H. Johnson,	Private,	Co. G, 47th Mass. Infantry,	-

Post 185, Lovell.

Francis Trainer,	Private,	Co. K, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
James Thomas,	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	Unknown.
Morton N. Peabody,	Private,	Co. K, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Lowell, Mass.
Charles Wheeler,	Private,	7th Mass. Battery,	Pelham, N. H.
Frank C. Rundlett,	Sailor,	Co. I, 105th O. Infantry,	Exeter, N. H.
Justus B. Wilson,	Corporal,	U. S. S. "Porismouth,"	Emden, Me.
		Co. A, 26th Mass. Infantry,	

Post 185, Lowell—Concluded.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Moses Wyman,	July 5	Private,	Co. H, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Candia, Me.
Orren Mayberry,	Aug. 16	Private,	Co. C, 16th Mass. Infantry,	Saco, Me.
Addison Hadley,	Sept. 28	Private,	Co. A, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Peterboro, N. H.
Josiah R. Fletcher,	Nov. 29	Private,	Co. K, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Chelmsford, Mass.

Post 190, New Bedford.

Thomas Nickerson,	Jan. 15	Acting Master's Mate,	U. S. Navy,	New Bedford, Mass.
Isaac H. Coe,	Jan. 17	Chaplain,	4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Woodstock, Conn.
Arthur Burns,	Jan. 30	Private,	Co. F, 6th N. Y. Heavy Artillery,	England.
Robert F. Davis,	Mar. 1	First Sergeant,	Co. B, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Dartmouth, Mass.
Daniel B. Leonard,	Mar. 13	Private,	15th Mass. Unattached Co.,	New Bedford, Mass.
George D. Bisbee,	Apr. 15	Sergeant,	Co. H, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Fairhaven, Mass.
Pardon Z. Pettey,	Apr. 25	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Mercedita,"	Westport, Mass.
Charles E. Lebaron,	June 8	Private,	23d Mass. Unattached Co.,	Middleborough, Mass.
Hugh McDonald,	July 2	Sergeant,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	Ireland.
Nicholas E. Howland,	Aug. 20	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	New Bedford, Mass.
Albert H. Farr,	Oct. 28	Private,	Co. E, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Prospect, Me.
		Seaman,	Co. E, 53th Mass. Infantry,	
			Co. H, 2d Me. Infantry,	
			U. S. Navy,	

Post 191, Boston.

Moses S. Roberts,	Feb. 24	Private,	Co. B, 29th Me. Infantry,	Parsonsfield, Me.
Edwin Harlow,	July 14	Private,	Co. A, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Liverpool, Eng.
Albert Clark,	July 16	First Lieutenant,	Co. I, 13th Vt. Infantry,	Granville, Vt.
James H. Getchell,	Aug. 2	Corporal,	Co. C, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Bath, Me.
Daniel M. Rice,	Nov. 20	Private,	Co. B, 8th Vt. Infantry,	South Adams, Mass.
			Co. F, 16th Vt. Infantry,	

Post 192, North Attleborough.

Timothy W. Tracey, . . .	Apr. 9	Lieutenant, . . .	Co. D, 26th Conn. Infantry, . . .	Montville, Conn.
Thomas C. Perkins, . . .	Mar. 26	Private, . . .	Co. H, 20th Conn. Infantry, . . .	Bethany, Conn.
James L. Aldrich, . . .	Mar. 14	Private, . . .	Co. E, 11th R. I. Infantry, . . .	Woonsocket, R. I.
William B. Congdon, . . .	Mar. 16	Landsman, . . .	U. S. Navy, . . .	North Kingston, R. I.

Post 193, Avon.

John Sweet, . . .	Dec. 5	Private, . . .	Co. B, 50th Ill. Infantry, . . .	Ireland.
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Post 194, Reading.

Jonathan Heseltine, . . .	Feb. 13	Private, . . .	Co. E, 8th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Sunapee, N. H.
Alonzo N. Barse, . . .	Apr. 29	Private, . . .	Co. E, 43d Mass. Infantry, . . .	Chatham, Mass.
Horace E. Eames, . . .	Sept. 22	Private, . . .	Co. E, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, . . .	Wilmington, Mass.

Post 195, East Pepperell.

John R. Shattuck, . . .	May 30	Private, . . .	Co. B, 6th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Pepperell, Mass.
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Post 196, Great Barrington.

W. A. Hollenbeck, . . .	-	Private, . . .	Co. B, 37th Mass. Infantry, . . .	-
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Post 197, Pittsfield.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Thos. Lew, . . .	Jan. 14	Private,	Co. H, 20th Mass. Infantry, .	Ireland.
Richard B. Waite,	Feb. 1	Corporal,	Co. M, 5th N. Y. Cavalry, .	New York.
Peter Beaudreau,	Sept. 17	Private,	49th Mass. Infantry, .	Canada.
Oliver L. Wood, .	Nov. 11	Private,	Co. B, 49th Mass. Infantry, .	Becket, Mass.

Post 200, Jamaica Plain.

Alfred A. Bestwick, .	Feb. 5	Corporal,	Co. F, 18th Mass. Infantry, .	Dedham, Mass.
Ormond F. Nirus, .	May 22	Colonel,	2d Mass. Battery, .	Sullivan, N. H.
Granville K. McAlvin,	May 25	Private,	Co. G, 6th Mass. Infantry, .	Lowell, Mass.
Julius M. Swain, .	July 5	—	U. S. Signal Corps,	Roxbury, Mass.
Joseph H. Morgan, .	Oct. 4	Private,	Co. B, 4th Mass. Infantry, .	England.
Ruben T. Woodward, .	Nov. 15	Private,	Co. C, 21st Mass. Infantry, .	Boston, Mass.

Post 201, Oak Bluffs.

William H. Walker, .	Mar. 12	Private,	Co. G, 3d R. I. Cavalry, .	Barrington, R. I.
Leander C. Owen, .	Mar. 25	Acting Ensign,	U. S. S. "Seineca," navy,	Bromfield, Me.
George T. Bacon, .	Apr. 20	Private,	Co. A, 20th Me. Infantry, .	South Windham, Me.
George W. Mason, .	Aug. 16	Private,	Co. B, 197th Pa. Infantry, .	Philadelphia, Pa.
Sherman T. Meara, .	Oct. 6	Private,	Co. K, 43d Mass. Infantry, .	Ireland.
Albert C. Vincent, .	Oct. 27	Private,	Co. G, 23d Mass. Infantry, .	Edgartown, Mass.

Post 203, Bourne.

James F. Manamon, .	May 16	Private,	Co. B, 10th R. I. Infantry, .	Wareham, Mass.
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Post 204, Centerville.

Isaiah B. Linnel,	Aug. 26	Private,	Co. I, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Barnstable, Mass.
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Post 207, Nantucket.

Horace Hewitt,	June 16	Private,	Co. H, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Line, N. Y.
Hiram W. Reed,	June 17	Private,	Co. I, 5th Mass. Cavalry,	St. Louis, Mo.
Edward H. Wing,	Sept. 5	Ordinary Seaman,	U. S. S. "Brooklyn" and "Richmond,"	Nantucket, Mass.

Post 208, Wareham.

Jacob Maxim,	Sept. 9	Private,	Co. G, 48th Mass. Infantry,	Fairhaven, Mass.
Wm. H. Cannons,	Oct. 10	Private,	Co. B, 1st R. I. Cavalry,	Middleborough, Mass.

Post 209, Williamstown.

William Spedley,	Oct. 25	Private,	Co. H, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Port Byron, N. Y.
Peter Cunningham,	Nov. 4	Private,	Co. L, 15th N. Y. Artillery,	-
Patrick Kelley,	Nov. 29,	Private,	Co. C, 20th Mass. Infantry,	-
H. H. Walker,	Dec. 16	Private,	Co. B, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Williamstown, Mass.

Post 213, Hyannis.

Joseph L. Hallett,	Sept. 2	Second Lieutenant,	Co. F, 31st Mass. Infantry,	Hyannis, Mass.
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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

Boston, March 1, 1912.

GRANVILLE C. FISKE, *Commander*.

The Council of Administration for the year 1911-12 respectfully render the following report:—

The first meeting of the year was held at Department Headquarters May 23, 1911.

The resolution offered at the Department Encampment by Comrade Haynie of Post 62, and which was referred to the incoming Council, the subject matter of which was the protest against the passage by Congress of the bill known as the incorporation of the Grand Army bill, was discussed, and the resolution of protest unanimously adopted.

The Commander, Assistant Adjutant-General and the Assistant Quartermaster-General were made a Committee with full powers to arrange for the Encampment and banquet of 1912.

The Commander appointed Comrades W. L. Gage, J. R. Merritt and J. Everett Peirce as auditing committee of the Council.

On motion of Comrade Assistant Quartermaster-General E. D. Sanborn it was voted to recommend to the next Department a resolution changing the ratio of representation from one delegate for every 35 members to one for every 30, and a similar number of alternates.

The second meeting of the year was held Feb. 28, 1912. A petition from the Mary Todd Lincoln Memorial Association, asking for the endorsement of that project by this Department was received, and after discussion it was unanimously voted that all action on the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Comrade W. L. Gage, chairman of the auditing committee, offered the following report:—

We have made a thorough examination of all the books, receipts and disbursements, and found them, with all proper vouchers, in excellent order. We have also verified the amount of money on hand and in the bank, and find the sum to be \$8,348.34.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 28, 1912.

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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. GAGE,
J. EVERETT PEIRCE,
Auditing Committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

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Department Commander Fiske announced the following committees:—

COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

Comrades Past Department Commander, ALFRED S. ROE, ALONZO E. FOSS, Post 14; JOHN W. FAIRBANKS, Post 80.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Comrades Past Department Commander JOHN D. BILLINGS; JOSIAH R. LEE, Post 5; CHARLES H. PINKHAM, Post 10; JAMES L. BOWEN, Post 16; W. H. BENJAMIN, Post 81.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Comrades Past Department Commander D. H. L. GLEASON; E. S. HEMMENWAY, Post 163; A. A. CARLTON, Post 4; JAMES CROGAN, Post 149; GUSTAVUS H. GIBBS, Post 11; EVERETT AUSTIN, Post 34; ROBERT B. DICKEY, Post 125.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES.

District No. 1.

HENRY M. HOPKINS, Post 3.	G. N. ALDEN, Post 190.
T. H. SOULE, Jr., Post 204.	J. H. BOWERS, Post 46.
N. W. SLOCUM, Post 52.	

District No. 2.

JACOB BATCHELLER, Post 78.	ALBERT HOWLAND, Post 13.
ALVAH F. HUNTER, Post 73.	W. R. BUTTERS, Post 76.
LYMAN RUSSELL, Post 83.	

District No. 3.

J. M. BIRD, Post 72.	BENJ. J. LORING, Post 58.
ROYAL BELCHER, Post 87.	FRANCIS P. LOUD, Post 88.
E. C. CROCKER, Post 117.	

District No. 4.

CHARLES O. NEWELL, Post 7. RICHARD R. WALSH, Post 2.
 T. R. APPLETON, Post 191. I. W. DERBY, Post 11.
 F. F. FOLLANSBEE, Post 26.

District No. 5.

G. W. BULFINCH, Post 5. J. FRANK DALTON, Post 34.
 JOHN W. TOWLE, Post 39. J. H. BURNSVILLE, Post 90.
 GEORGE N. JANVRIN, Post 122.

District No. 6.

GEORGE ROUILLARD, Post 56. GEORGE N. GURNEY, Post 119.
 D. H. DICKINSON, Post 48. CHARLES H. FULLER, Post 163.
 WM. L. DICKEY, Post 120.

District No. 7.

JAMES ARMSTRONG, Post 10. ALBERT T. HAMLET, Post 19.
 HENRY A. POND, Post 22. ALBERT B. UPHAM, Post 53.
 W. H. HINMAN, Post 173.

District No. 8.

REUBEN BLAKE, Post 16. WM. BURGE, Post 41.
 ARTHUR M. CAIN, Post 71. HENRY NELLIGAN, Post 103.
 D. J. MAHONEY, Post 107.

District No. 9.

JOHN WHITE, Post 125. FRANCIS E. MOLE, Post 126.
 TIMOTHY LEARY, Post 196. J. P. THOMPSON, Post 86.
 E. S. YOUNG, Post 17.

COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS.

To the Woman's Relief Corps. — Past Department Commander ALFRED S. ROE; JOHN GILBERT, Post 46; FRANCIS E. MOLE, Post 126; E. M. LIBBEY, Post 5.

To the Ladies of the G. A. R. — EBEN W. PIKE, Post 30; WM. E. CORTHELL, Post 15; CHARLES S. PARKER, Post 36.

To the Daughters of Veterans. — Past Department Commander J. PAYSON BRADLEY; THOS. W. COOK, Post 1; CHARLES THOMPSON, Post 75.

To the Sons of Veterans. — SETH M. HALL, Post 13; P. A. NORDELL, Post 143; JOHN S. FAY, Post 43; E. H. DUNBAR, Post 169.

To the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary. — GEORGE E. LOVEJOY, Post 146; JAMES E. REID, Post 62.

Comrade Wetherbee: "I have something of importance that I will speak of now that we have full attendance. There is a gentleman travel-

ing around this country who calls himself Martin Hill. He has called upon quite a number of our Posts and has received help, and as we heard of him very recently up in the vicinity of Clinton and Leominster I think we should be on our guard. He has a beautiful little story to tell, but the best thing you can do for him, and the country at large, is to turn him over to the police. He is a beat. He is not even a member of the G. A. R. or a veteran of the war. He wears two bracelets and claims to have been in the regular army, but as I say, he is a confirmed beat and is not entitled to your assistance."

A delegation of Ladies of the G. A. R. was reported at the outpost, and the Commander appointed as a committee to retire and escort them into the hall comrades Eben W. Pike, W. E. Corthell and Charles Parker.

This committee escorted the ladies to the platform, where they were presented to Commander Fiske.

Mrs. Pierce, National Counselor, was greeted with applause and spoke as follows:—

"Department Commander and National Officers and State Officers: It affords me great pleasure this morning to bring to you the greetings of our convention assembled at the American House. I tender to you also the warmest greetings of the National President, whom I represent to-day. She wished me to convey to you her warmest regards and wishes for your success this year. I also extend to you the most cordial and heartfelt welcome from our convention of the Department of Massachusetts. I need say no more except to refer to the honor accorded us in coming here, and the love, good will and affection which we always feel for the old soldiers. May their lives be long and happy in the land which they helped to make free. Let us guard well our liberties; let us be true to the principles of this order, and may these flags ever wave over this free, broad land of ours. I wish to add that this evening we hold our reception, and I extend to you all, from our Department President a most cordial invitation to be present." [Applause.]

Commander: "Ladies, I assure you it is a pleasure to welcome you to the Department of Massachusetts Encampment, G. A. R. We have the warmest place in our hearts for all the ladies of the G. A. R., and we bid you God speed in your undertaking to try and get a home for the comrades and their wives."

The Adjutant-General gave a detailed explanation of the rates of fare and berths on the railroad for comrades who were to go to the National

Encampment at Los Angeles next September. He spoke also of the hotel rates and answered many questions in regard to these matters from members of the Encampment.

Comrade Wetherbee also made a plea for the widow of a soldier who was in needy circumstances and whose condition was particularly appealing to the generosity of the comrades, and at his suggestion a collection was taken up.

The following resolutions were presented to the Encampment, and duly referred to the Committee on Resolutions:—

RESOLUTION NO. 1, OFFERED BY COMRADE EDWARD O. SKELTON, DEPARTMENT
PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Whereas, The flags carried by Massachusetts regiments in the Civil War, 1861-65, now resting in the Hall of Flags, State House, Boston, are rapidly falling to pieces through age; therefore for the prevention of further disintegration and their preservation in the condition in which they now are, and as an object lesson to future generations in patriotism as exemplified by Massachusetts men in patriotic endeavor to preserve the Unity of the Republic, which was established by the struggle of the forefathers in 1775-83, be it

Resolved, That the forty-sixth annual Encampment, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, hereby petitions the Legislature of Massachusetts to adopt such means of preserving, for such future time as may be possible, the flags now resting in the Hall of Flags, in the State House at Boston, which were carried by Massachusetts organizations in the Civil War of 1861-65 and in the Spanish War of 1898.

RESOLUTION NO. 2, PRESENTED BY ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL WETHERBEE
IN BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION WHICH, LIKE THE FIRST,
WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The ratio of membership in the Department Encampment shall be one delegate for each thirty members in good standing, instead of one in thirty-five as at present.

RESOLUTION NO. 3, OFFERED BY PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JOHN E. GILMAN,
WHICH WAS DULY REFERRED.

Resolved, That the delegates to the National Encampment be and are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure the adoption of the following:—

Whereas, the Sons of Veterans, United States of America, have proven of much assistance to the Grand Army of the Republic, especially to the local Posts on Memorial Day, and

Whereas, said organization is founded upon patriotic principles and is pledged to the perpetuation of Memorial Day, loyalty to the government secured by the sacrifices and services of their fathers, and to good citizenship, and

Whereas, there is a great need in the nation to-day of patriotic organizations of this character, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Grand Army of the Republic in National Encampment assembled reaffirm its indorsement and recognition of the Sons of Veterans, United States of America, and call upon all male descendants of Union soldiers and sailors to join with that organization in the work they are undertaking, and recommend that steps be taken by each Post where no camp exists to promote and encourage the institution of a camp, and that our comrades generally give their moral support to the upbuilding of this organization.

The following resolution was offered by Senior Vice-Commander Geo. A. Hosley, and then referred to the Committee on Resolutions:—

RESOLUTION No. 4.

Amendments to Article 7 and Article 8 of Chapter IV. of the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, proposed by the Department of Massachusetts at its annual Encampment, held at Boston, Mass., April 2 and 3, 1912.

First.—Amend section 2, Article 7, Chapter IV., Rules and Regulations, by adding to said section the words,—“or by a majority vote of the Executive Committee of the Council of Administration when the National Encampment shall not be in session.”

Second.—Amend section 1, Article 8, Chapter IV., Rules and Regulations, by inserting in the sixth line of said section after the word “act” and before the word “the” the words,—“or from any other cause.”

Third.—Amend section 4, Article 8, Chapter IV., Rules and Regulations, by striking out the words, “give joint bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words,—“annually elect one of their number Treasurer of said Board of Trustees who shall give bond in a penal sum equal to the principal amount of said Permanent Fund as shown by the last report of said Trustees,” and also by striking out the word “their” in the second line of section 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “his.”

Fourth.—Amend Article 8, Chapter IV., Rules and Regulations, by adding thereto two new sections, as follows:—

SECTION 6. No Trustee of said Permanent Fund shall be elected who is not a permanent member of the National Encampment.

SECTION 7. The bond mentioned in section 4 of this Article shall name the Treasurer and specify that he acts in the capacity of Treasurer of said Board of Trustees, in the management and control of its Permanent Fund, and shall run to the Commander-in-Chief then in office, and his successor in office, in trust for the use and benefit of the Grand Army of the Republic.

On motion of Comrade Dalton of Post 34 it was voted that the election of officers be assigned to take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

At 12.12 P.M. the Encampment adjourned until 1.30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 2, 1912.

The Encampment was called to order at 2 o'clock.

Department Chaplain Bodfish spoke as follows:—

“Commander: A lot of good men and true have passed away since we last assembled here. There is one who has passed to his reward above whom we cannot forget, and that is Col. William M. Olin, ‘our Billy.’ You will remember a year ago he was here on the floor doing his utmost to promote peace and harmony and good will, and to facilitate the work of the Department, and you may say of his whole life that his best efforts were given to the welfare of the Grand Army, not only in his Post and here in the Department meetings, but in the National Encampment, and therefore I wish to offer a resolution at the suggestion of some of my comrades in order to place on record our appreciation of his services. I offer the following:—

“*Resolved*, That the Department of Massachusetts wishes to place on record its appreciation of the lifelong services of Col. William M. Olin for the welfare of the Grand Army of the Republic, and especially his valuable assistance in the work of this Department.”

Speaking to the resolution, Past Commander Roe said: “Commander and comrades: In rising to second the resolution of our Chaplain, let me say that it seems to be a most appropriate thing for us to do at this time, to make this recognition of a man so many years of whose life were devoted to the good of the veterans. I have remarked repeatedly to-day that somehow this place seems lonesome. I miss the presence. He was there, and there [pointing to different parts of the hall], and here and everywhere seemingly, and when he arose to speak, how we hung upon his words! He did not talk extendedly, but what he said was to a purpose, and I question whether William M. Olin ever rose to address a G. A. R. audience without receiving the utmost attention and consideration. We miss his voice to-day, but I am glad that our worthy Chaplain has thus voiced his own and our sentiments. When the battle of life which he fought so bravely was over, when his work was done and his ashes awaited burial, they were brought to our city of Worcester, his boyhood home, the place whence he enlisted, and each year we shall cover that grave with flowers. We have already remembered the grave once, and thus it will be, I trust, for years to come; and let me say of

him, as one of those favored ones who could express himself in verse said of his friend:—

“Ever green be the turf above thee, friend of our early days,
None knew thee but to love thee, none heard thee but to praise.”

Commander: “I second the resolution.”

By unanimous vote the resolution was adopted.

Comrade Wetherbee: “Comrades, I have no doubt most of you heard the sad news which has come to this Encampment. A comrade who entered here this morning and took his seat as a member of this Encampment was taken ill and taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital and passed away, Comrade Le Baron of Attleborough. I would move you, Commander, that this Encampment rise, and that the Department Chaplain offer a prayer as a token of respect to our comrade who has gone on to his home so suddenly, and left a vacant place in this Encampment.”

Commander: “Comrades, I don’t think that requires any motion.”

Chaplain Bodfish offered prayer as follows: “Almighty and eternal Father in whose hands are all the souls of living men, how true it appears that in the midst of life we are in death and as it seemed fitting in Thy Providence to call to his reward our dear comrade, we pray Thee to console his sorrowing family. Give us true sympathy for those who are left behind, and may we all emulate his virtues and be inspired by his good example to prepare for the time that may come to us unexpectedly as it did to him, and may we by living righteous and just lives be always ready to give our account whenever God shall call upon us.

“Bless the sorrowing family of our dear comrade, and may God be with them in life and comfort them and prepare us all for the last great change, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.”

Comrade Pratt: “I move you that this Encampment extend a vote of sympathy to the family of our deceased comrade.”

Carried by unanimous vote.

Comrade Wetherbee: “Commander, I have the following communication from General Lawton Post 146, G. A. R., Lawrence.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.*

COMRADE:—General Lawton Post 146, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic desires to place before the Department Encampment, to be held April 2 and 3, 1912, the following action of the Post:—

Believing that Massachusetts has a comrade who is eminently fitted in every way to serve the Grand Army of the Republic as Chaplain-in-Chief, General Lawton Post 146 of Lawrence has the honor to present to the Encampment the name of a worthy comrade who is well known throughout the Department of Massachusetts, who would do honor to Massachusetts, to the Grand Army and to himself in that high office; therefore we most heartily recommend our comrade, the Rev. George E. Lovejoy, who has served our Post most acceptably as Chaplain for eight consecutive years, and has served the Department equally as acceptably as Department Chaplain for two terms.

We would respectfully ask and propose that Comrade Lovejoy receive the indorsement of the Department of Massachusetts, and that his name be presented to the National Encampment as its choice for Chaplain-in-Chief.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ROSCOE DOBLE,
Adjutant.

A. L. TAPPAN,
Commander.

On motion of Comrade Doble, Post 146, the resolution conveyed in the letter was adopted and ordered forwarded to the National Encampment.

Commander: "Are there any committees ready to report?"

Comrade Wetherbee: "I want to thank the Commanders of Posts and officers for the prompt manner in which you have sent in your reports for the last six months. With one exception every report was on my desk before the 10th of January. But, unfortunately, one Post held back and I could not get its report until the 19th, and that one Post delayed my report to Headquarters for nearly ten days, as you can see. I simply cite this to you to show the importance and help which it is to Department Headquarters to get your reports in promptly. It is just as easy, as you have been told in your general orders, to get your reports in by the first or second day of the quarter as it is to get them in the 10th or the 12th. If you would take your blanks to your meeting in December or June, and make your reports out right then and there at the close of your meeting, and have the Commander sign them while there, you can complete them, and have them in at Headquarters before the first of the month."

The report of the Committee on Commander's Address was made by Chairman Roe, who said: "After the pleasure of the morning in listening to the address of our comrade, it affords us a deal of pleasure to report upon the same. To Commander Fiske has been given the duty of reading two addresses before the annual Encampment of the Grand Army. It is an honor as well as a duty that falls very rarely to one individual, but through the course of nature Department Commander

Brown passed away and to Comrade Fiske, the present Commander, came this duty, and to-day we have heard what he has read with possibly unusual interest, for we must remember we are a long way after the beginning of the strife. We compliment him on his reading, on his collection of thought and on the suggestions that he has made. Of course we are sorry that we must report a lessened membership. The financial outlook is excellent.

"You noted, I presume, as he read, the fact that the State of Massachusetts is to appropriate annually \$1,000 towards the maintenance of the Headquarters of our body in addition to furnishing us quarters at the State House, as the Commonwealth has done for a term of years. All of us must have heard with interest every word pertaining to the Women's Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans and the Daughters of Veterans, the closing paragraph of which I will read concerning the statue or the figure emblematic of the services of the nurses during the strife. 'Certainly no monument will be appreciated more highly by the Grand Army than one for those dear women the old soldier remembers with so much love and gratitude in the trying hours of 1861-65. I recommend, Comrades, that the Department take some action whereby it may assist them in procuring this large amount of money for a monument which must have the deepest interest to every Union veteran.'

"You will understand the purpose, and I might state to you that the work itself is in a more forward state than many suspect. The artist has put out a deal of money that would not have been done had not he supposed that sums were ready for the immediate compensation for the work that he had done.

"Commander, there is no distinct recommendation there other than that something ought to be done, and considering that as a recommendation, the Committee votes that something ought to be done. I should suppose that if we chose to act upon it, a motion on the part of some one addressed to the chair would be in order."

Comrade Haynie: "I move that the matter be left with the incoming Council of Administration with full powers to act."

Carried.

Past Commander Roe: "Then concerning the Army Nurses and the Soldiers' Home, the gracious work that is being done there all of us heard of with pleasure. Camp fires, a special reference to their being held in daylight rather than in the evening, — no recommendation made, but we read the same with pleasure, and hope that that suggestion may be adopted and acted upon during the coming year.

"The Mary Todd Lincoln memorial is touched upon, and we approve of the action of the Commander and his advisers in that respect."

On the recommendation that the Posts of Greater Boston unite for the erection of a memorial edifice in Boston for the preservation of all properties of the several Posts, this recommendation being based on the proposition of Past Department Commander J. D. Billings that such action be taken, — the report of the Committee is that it ought to pass.

On the statement of Comrade Billings that his proposition was much broader, covering all the Posts in the Department, the entire matter, by vote of the Encampment, was referred to the incoming Council of Administration with power to act.

On the recommendation that the sum of \$1,600 be appropriated for the salaries of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Department Clerk, — the Committee reported favorably, explaining that the increase in amount over the past few years seeming desirable for the adequate maintenance of Headquarters, the report was accepted.

On the recommendation that the sum of \$500 be appropriated to pay the traveling expenses of the Commander, Assistant Adjutant-General and others in attending camp fires, fairs and other Grand Army functions, etc., — the report of the Committee is favorable. The report was adopted.

On the recommendation that the Encampment appropriate sufficient funds to defray the expenses of the Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General, together with the maintenance of Headquarters at Los Angeles, during the National Encampment, we report favorably. The report was adopted by the Encampment.

On the recommendation that the Encampment present a resolution to the coming National Encampment reducing the basis of representation in that body to one delegate for every 400 members in good standing, rather than for each 500, as at present, — we approve the recommendation, and move its adoption. It was so voted.

On the recommendation that the basis of representation in the Department Encampment be reduced from one for every thirty-five members, as at present, to one for every thirty, the Committee report favorably, but, as a similar proposition is already before the Committee on Resolutions, the Encampment voted to withhold action till the report of that Committee.

Regarding the suggestion of the Commander that the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General should be placed at \$1,000, we would say that knowing something of the efficient service of the Assistant Adjutant-

General, and having served with him in different capacities for a term of years, the Committee feels that the Commander has recommended or stated something that is wise and worthy of consideration. While it may not be given exactly in the shape of a recommendation, it nevertheless comes from him, and he says that the Assistant Adjutant-General should receive at least \$1,000 for his services, which leaves \$600 for the clerk, and even then it is considerably less in the total amount than it was some years ago. We move its adoption.

Commander: "I would like to say a few words in reference to this matter, Comrades. It may not be known to all of you that my Assistant Adjutant-General conceived the idea that the State of Massachusetts should pay for maintaining the Headquarters of the Grand Army as New York, Ohio and some other States of our Union do. He then introduced a bill for \$1,000 a year for five years. That bill went through all its stages without a question from any member of any committee, and was adopted and signed by the Governor, and I say that it is no more than right and just to our Assistant Adjutant-General that he should receive the sum of \$1,000 a year. You hear the motion as made."

On motion of Comrade Past Department Commander Hersey the question was referred to the incoming Council of Administration, with power to act.

Comrade Roe: "The laudatory words concerning the Department Senior Vice-Commander, and the Junior Vice-Commander, whose illness is deprecated, and the report of the Assistant Adjutant-General showing the condition of affairs in the Department have been read with pleasure. The report of the Department Patriotic Instructor, in one paragraph of which Comrade Skelton lays special stress on the observance of Flag Day, June 14, while it is not in the way of a recommendation, the Committee is pleased to say that it seems an admirable thing that the various schools of the State should be remembered if possible on the 14th of June, and we should be willing to speak there as we are on memorial sessions, and on the 22d and 12th of February. We do not make any motion as to the adoption of any resolution concerning it, and the same may be said of the report of the Council of Administration. In fine, Commander, the report seems to be indicative of peace, harmony, good will and prosperity."

On motion the report of the Committee, with its several recommendations, was adopted as a whole.

The Commander-in-Chief and Staff were reported at the outpost.

Comrades Roe, Billings, Bradley, Hersey, Hall, Barton, Deane, Gleason and Parker were appointed a committee to escort him to the platform.

The delegation entered, and Comrade Roe introduced Commander-in-Chief, Harvey C. Trimble of Illinois to Commander Fiske.

Commander Fiske: "Commander-in-Chief: It is an honor and a delight for me to welcome you to this forty-sixth annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic, and I assure you, sir, that you have the best wishes of every member of this Department.

"Comrades, I propose three cheers for our Commander-in-Chief. Are you ready? [Three deafening cheers followed.]

"Now, Commander-in-Chief, I know that the comrades of the Department of Massachusetts want to hear a good word from you. Comrades, I take great pleasure in presenting to you your Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Trimble of Illinois."

ADDRESS OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF TRIMBLE.

"Commander, Comrades of the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic: It is certainly a great pleasure to meet this splendid body of those who participated in the greatest victory ever wrought out as the result of war. I congratulate you as citizens and comrades of this great Department. I bring to you the greetings of Illinois and the other departments of the region known as the great woolly west. In all the history of the world there was never presented for solution such momentous questions, or such a momentous question, as that which was presented to the people of this country from 1861-65.

"The mighty intellectual struggle that had held the rapt attention of all the world for forty years had been fought out to the end without results. Those issues inevitably were to be submitted to the court of last resort,—the arbitrament of the sword. In that result you, my Comrades, here, bore a most conspicuous part, and we joined in that patriotism, that you yourselves exhibited, over every great State of the northern part of the Union. Never before in all the history of the race had the vital issues involved in that controversy been so sharply defined and never before had they been submitted for ultimate and final settlement to the men of the same race and kindred and blood. The two civiliza-

tions were necessarily to end the controversy that had had its beginning with the Republic—the Puritan here and the Cavalier yonder. The result is well known to all of you. It was not merely a question of the ridding of this country of the stain of human slavery; it reached beyond that to accomplish results within the destiny of the nation. Something else had to be done. He who asserts that truth and righteousness and liberty can be ignored in national life any more than in individual life has not correctly interpreted the history of the nations. To legalize a wrong never can make it a right. It is wrong still, a legal wrong, and not a legal right, and all the worse because it is wrong legalized. The experience of men, the history of nations, has made this proposition axiomatic, and so under those conditions the proposition was not only to abolish slavery, not only to preserve the Union, but to establish a new standard of righteousness for the people of this great Republic. There can be no liberty without righteousness. There can be no righteousness without liberty. They must go hand in hand in the progress of the race; and under that victory which you attained with the sword it has gone to the judgment of the civilized world, and your victory, and those principles for which you fought, have been in the judgment of the United States confirmed as right and righteous and just. And so let us be optimistic, and believe that in the destiny of the nation under God those principles may be extended until every man beneath our flag shall be secure in his individual rights. [Applause.]

“That was the great controversy. For nine centuries the Anglo-Saxon race had cried out for the individual rights of the people, and never, in all the struggle, had the keynote of the situation been sounded. The keynote was that under the Providence of God a nation might be free if indeed it would be righteous. And so it was; that was the result. Did we know it? Did we apprehend it in that sense? You will not doubt it. Let me go with you to a scene that occurred some time during the last part of the war when Sherman’s army, 65,000 strong, was marching through Georgia. Tramp, tramp, tramp! the boys were marching in sunlight and starlight, in moonlight and no light at all, still on and on with a firm and measured step that told of patriotism and fortitude and strength equal to every task and every need of the hour. Suddenly, when the silence of the mighty forest of pine through which we were moving whispered to us that the midnight hour was near, away in the distance as far as the ear could hear there came the murmur of music,

and tenderly it ran along that marching line as the waves of the sea beating upon the shore, until regiments, brigades and divisions, a whole army corps and more — 20,000 men — were keeping step to the stately measures of that magnificent hymn, the author of which had her home in Massachusetts: —

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord:
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword,
His truth is marching on.

“Had you been there and seen and heard it all, you would have come away with more than a lingering suspicion, more than a mere impression, that the spirit of God was with that army. You would have believed it, and believed, too, that it made that army invincible. Time passes. The music goes and comes in the hearts and souls of the mighty army everywhere, not the gentle music, not the simple music, although it had in it the grandeur of simplicity as it rose at times ringing in those magnificent measures of that grand old hymn. From the deep forests it rose in its exalted thoughts to the heights of enthusiasm, vibrant in its impressive sentiments, and then fell to those gentler airs and cadences that wrung the soul with a longing that is world old and world wide, that reached out toward the unattainable stars and up to heaven and became immortal.

“And now that peace is secured, and men are free, and the Republic survives, you and I and all the great citizenship of the Republic can change the last verse of that magnificent hymn and read it: —

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born, across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He lived to make men holy, let us live to keep men free!
While God is marching on.

“That is the unfinished work of the Grand Army of the Republic, — to instil that patriotism into the young heart of our citizenship to such an extent that when danger comes the American citizen high and low will unite in one accord to hold the flag that you planted in the sky, still aloft without one stripe erased, or one star bedimmed.

“And thus it will be that the mighty destiny of the great Republic will, under God, be fulfilled until the results of the victory you wrought

out in the 60's shall be extended wherever our flag floats, and shall in the end encircle the whole globe, and the whole human race, as well as our own people, will be the beneficiaries of that mighty victory. I thank you."

After remarks by National Adjutant-General Koch, who accompanied General Trimble, the Commander-in-Chief was escorted from the hall amid applause.

Col. J. Payson Bradley spoke warmly in behalf of a monument to the women of the north, the Army Nurses, and asked his Massachusetts comrades to do their part in raising \$15,000 for this great work.

On motion of a comrade of Post 34 the Encampment proceeded to the election of officers.

Comrade Linus E. Clark, Post 11: "It is with great pleasure that I name Comrade George A. Hosley, our Senior Vice-Commander, as Commander of the Department for the ensuing year, and I move that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to cast one ballot bearing the name of George A. Hosley for Commander of the Department of Massachusetts for the coming year."

The motion was carried unanimously. The Assistant Adjutant-General cast the ballot as instructed and Comrade Hosley was declared elected.

Commander: "I will announce that you have elected our genial Comrade Hosley as Commander of the Department of Massachusetts for 1912." [Applause.]

Comrade Hosley, Department Commander-elect: "Commander and Comrades of the Department: I said last year that you had conferred a great honor on me when you elected me Senior Vice-Commander for the first and second time, and I told you if the Lord was willing I would try in some small measure to meet your approbation. Whether I have done so or not to my own satisfaction, I see by this unanimous vote of the Encampment that I have done it to your satisfaction, and I thank you one and all for your kindness, and if the Lord spares my health I will try to measure up to the full requirements of the hour. I thank you again."

Comrade Dalton: "It was my pleasure to place in nomination last year our present Junior Vice-Commander. From the time of his installation until the close of the National Encampment at Rochester he performed all the duties required of him faithfully and well. On the homeward trip from Canada he was stricken with illness which has lasted

until this time, but accounts from him as late as yesterday show that he is improving. It is unnecessary for me to speak of his honorable service, of his private character, or of his qualifications for any office in the gift of this Department. I believe that this Encampment can do no better than to send a message of sympathy in the shape of a unanimous promotion to the position of Senior Vice-Commander. I move that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to cast one ballot for Isaac C. Day for Senior Vice-Commander for the coming year."

The motion was carried unanimously. The Assistant Adjutant-General cast the ballot as directed, and Comrade Day was declared elected.

Comrade Thomas W. Cook, Post 1, New Bedford, nominated Charles Thompson, Post 75, Stoneham, for Junior Vice-Commander, and Comrade Billings nominated John M. Woods of Post 139, Somerville.

Comrade Roe nominated Comrade Ames of Post 55, Leominster. He said: "Commander and Comrades: One year ago you heard the voice of our distinguished Chaplain Horton as he placed in nomination a soldier boy from northern Worcester County; and you heard in seconding that nomination the voice of the comrade of that same soldier, our late lamented and ever revered Comrade, William M. Olin. And he closed his nomination with these words: 'We'll be with you next year, Tommy,' and my faith leads me to believe that he is here with Tommy and his friends. I learned to know that soldier boy many years ago. We were on our way to Denver to the National Encampment. The two shortest members in body of our delegation were this boy, whose name I shall give in full soon, and his comrade, the other member of what we called our pony team, Comrade Anthony of Taunton.

"That is right, old boys, don't forget your friends — Anthony, Ames, — alphabetically together, together in stature, together in devotion to the G. A. R. from the time it was instituted until one of them passed to the other world, and the other is still with us, insistent in the duties of his position, not a member of the Legislature, it is true, but if merit alone would place him there he had been there years ago. He has been employed in the service of the United States, not perhaps as he was when he carried a gun and discharged his duties there, but in the United States mail service. Day and night, every other week, for all these years he has discharged his duty to the satisfaction of those under whose observation he has been placed, and Worcester County comes down here asking the suffrages of the comrades of Tommy Ames

for his nomination. [Applause and cries: "What's the matter with Tommy Ames? He's all right."] His home is Leominster, when he is there, and when he is not there his wife guards the household goods. He hails from Post 53. He belonged to the 36th regiment of Massachusetts. And what did that regiment do? It got into the ranks of war, ready to face the guns just after Antietam, and the Army of the Potomac knew no duty and saw no service in which the 36th did not take a part until it was detached from the Army of the Potomac to serve with Sherman under the fortifications of Vicksburg. He saw Grant before we did, and with his other associates received the commendation of that magnificent commander. He was with his regiment when they went out with Burnside and entered Tennessee and Knoxville, and the people of eastern Tennessee fell on their knees and thanked God that there were men who could penetrate that region and bring back the flag once more to Tennessee. And then in the mutations of time we find him serving in another field, beginning at the Wilderness, still in the Ninth Army Corps, still with Burnside, in other affairs, and then down at the siege of Petersburg where, on the 18th of June, he was wounded and his battle days were over. But they found him valuable in the hospital department, and as the regiment went home, the hospital authorities said, 'Can we keep Ames a few months longer?' and his record is a month longer than his companions in that regiment, doing his duty for those who had suffered. I think the record of my comrade, whose name I present, is a worthy one. How does it seem to you? [Cries of "All right!"] And then with a full consciousness that Horton, though on the other side of the sea, and Olin on the other side of the great divide, are with us to-day, I now nominate for the position of Junior Vice-Commander of this Department Thomas J. Ames of Post 53, Leominster."

The nomination of Comrade Ames was also seconded by Comrades Dalton of Post 34, Gilman of Post 26, Winn of Post 10 and others.

The nomination of Comrade Woods was seconded by Comrade Dillaway of Post 209.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the following report:—

Whole number present,	521
Department Officers,	23
Post Commanders,	157
Delegates,	341

The following comrades were named as Tellers: Comrade George Goss, Post 139; A. F. Wiley, Post 75; Albert B. Upham, Post 53; H. A. Kimball, Post 10; George N. Janvrin, Post 122; E. C. Crocker, Post 117.

Comrade Dunbar, Post 169, Norwood, placed in nomination for the office of Medical Director Comrade John Gilbert of Post 46, and moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General be authorized to cast a ballot bearing the name of Comrade Gilbert for the office. The motion was adopted, the Assistant Adjutant-General cast the ballot, and Comrade Gilbert was declared elected Department Medical Director.

Comrade Bowdoin S. Parker, Post 113, Boston, nominated Comrade J. P. L. Bodfish for the office of Chaplain for the coming year, and in accordance with usual custom the Assistant Adjutant-General cast a ballot for Comrade Bodfish, and he was duly declared elected Department Chaplain.

Comrade Gleason, as Chairman of the Committee to bring in a list of candidates for Council of Administration, reported as follows: Charles H. Fuller, Post 163; J. Everett Pierce, Post 66; A. B. Pierce, Post 63; L. H. Bigelow, Post 11; R. B. Dickie, Post 125; and moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot bearing those names. It was so voted; the ballot was cast and these comrades were declared duly elected.

Comrade J. Frank Dalton of Post 34, on behalf of the Committee to nominate Representatives and Alternates to the Forty-sixth National Encampment, reported as follows:—

Delegate-at-Large.

JOHN FLOOD, Post 62.

Alternate-at-Large.

JAMES ARMSTRONG, Post 10.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Representatives.

ALDEN H. BLAKE, Post 3.

THOMAS H. SOULE, Jr., Post 204.

Alternates.

HENRY W. MASON, Post 190.

CHARLES C. SIMMONS, Post 1.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

ALVAH F. HUNTER, Post 73.

OBED H. ELLIS, Post 78.

HENRY T. BROWN, Post 73.

BENJ. S. ATWOOD, Post 78.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

WILLARD J. DUNBAR, Post 58.

GEORGE H. HUSSEY, Post 87.

To be elected by C. of A.

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DISTRICT No. 4.

JAMES H. GREEN, Post 2.
 ALBERT F. RICH, Post 11.
 CHARLES I. PIERCE, Post 191.

LYMAN H. BIGELOW, Post 11.
 WILLIAM P. INNIS, Post 35.
 JOHN FARLEY, Post 2.

DISTRICT No. 5.

DAVID WALKER, Post 5.
 HIRAM T. BALCH, Post 49.
 BAILEY SARGENT, Post 114.
 LUTHER WAIT, Post 128.

JOSIAH R. LEE, Post 5.
 SMITH WELCH, Post 122.
 CHARLES KNIGHT, Post 49.
 GEORGE H. LEHMAN, Post 5.

DISTRICT No. 6.

E. S. HEMMENWAY, Post 163.
 W. H. H. HOWE, Post 56.
 AUGUSTUS LOVEJOY, Post 48.
 SYLVESTER FROST, Post 36.

CHARLES H. FULLER, Post 163.
 W. B. FOSTER, Post 119.
 F. R. KNOWLTON, Post 138.
 To be elected by C. of A.

DISTRICT No. 7.

WM. HART, Post 10.
 W. H. HINMAN, Post 173.
 G. M. GREEN, Post 22.
 A. J. PARKER, Post 53.

GEO. W. COREY, Post 168.
 JOHN W. FAIRBANKS, Post 80.
 GEORGE BLISS, Post 65.
 SILAS NEWTON, Post 27.

DISTRICT No. 8.

JOHN HINES, Post 103.

H. E. W. CLARK, Post 107.

DISTRICT No. 9.

ROBERT B. DICKIE, Post 125.
 JOHN P. THOMPSON, Post 86.

FRANCIS E. MOLE, Post 126.
 SHEPARD N. DYER, Post 198.

Comrade Bixby, Post 26: "I rise to protest, Post 26 has not had a delegate for ten years. You are giving two Posts delegates and alternates. I protest and say some of the other Posts should have a show."

Comrade Flynn, Post 26: "I do not like the idea of Post 26 being everlastingly set back because we have the honor of having a Past Commander-in-Chief as a delegate."

Comrade Dalton: "I desire to say that when the Committee met it was immediately after the morning adjournment, and while a large number of the Committee were present there were some absentees. The Committee divided into districts, and reports from each district were made. When all had gotten through the report was made up. In answer to the comrade on the platform that names were sent as candidates from Post

26, I would say the Committee never had them. No list of names was given to the Committee from Post 26, notwithstanding the fact that the comrade says they were given to the Assistant Adjutant-General a month ago."

Comrade Wetherbee: "I will say that there has been no report received from Post 26 for delegates to the National Encampment. The names, as fast as they came from all Posts, were listed, and that list was passed over to the Chairman of the Committee on Delegates. If there was such a list sent from Post 26 it was never received."

The Commander put the motion that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast the ballot as prepared for delegates and alternates to the National Encampment, and it was carried; the vote was so cast and the list as reported by the Committee was declared elected.

The report of Committee on Ballots for Election of Junior Vice-Commander was as follows:—

Total number of votes,	429
Necessary for choice,	215
Comrade Thompson,	13
Comrade Woods,	126
Comrade Ames,	280

The report was heartily applauded and the Commander declared Comrade Ames duly elected. On motion of Comrade Woods, seconded by Comrade Thompson, it was voted to make the election of Comrade Ames unanimous. Comrades Thompson and Woods were appointed to escort Comrade Ames to the platform where he was greeted by the Commander:—

"It's a shame for two such great big fellows to bring you up here, Tommy. We are glad to see you, however, and to introduce you to the Department of Massachusetts." [Applause and cries of "What's the matter with Tommy? He's all right!"]

Comrade Ames said: "Commander and Comrades of the grand old Department of Massachusetts: Receiving such a vote makes me too full for utterance. I only wish that I had the power of speech of a Roe, or the clarion voice of a J. Payson Bradley. I should then feel that I could adequately express to you my sincere thanks for the high honor you have bestowed upon me. I have only this promise to make: to the best of my ability I will try to so fill the position that at the end of the year you shall not regret that you have taken the action you have this afternoon.

“But other memories come to mind just at this moment. I would say, Comrades, — and I should like to have said it when the full delegation was here, — my mind wanders far away to the plains of Kansas where that sainted mother still lives. Could she be here to look into your faces, I know it would be to thank and bless you for considering her son worthy of ever being advanced to this high position. There is wandering back up here fifty miles from Boston another woman who should have some consideration, — that one who has been by my side a loving and devoted wife for forty-seven years; and though there have not been any divorce papers asked for as yet, still for the last thirty-two years we have only lived together half of the time on account of my being in the mail service. She is the woman who first wrote to Gen. Horace Binney Sargent, — that noble soul who started our Soldiers’ Home in Chelsea, — and asked him what act the women of Leominster could do to help along the Home. The beautiful letter General Sargent wrote in reply is sacredly preserved in our home; and for the first few years, or for several years, she was a woman actively devoted to work for the Home, but for the last four or five years she has been shut in, not able to get out, and her only regret is that perhaps by reason of your elevating me to this position she fears that during the coming year she may not be able to have even the little half-time when I am supposed to be at home with her. She is not, however, of that selfish disposition but what she is willing to sacrifice even that for the Grand Army of the Republic. So, Comrades, from the bottom of my heart I sincerely thank you for the high honor you have to-day bestowed upon me.” [Loud applause.]

Comrade Wetherbee: “I have prepared the following telegram to send to our good Comrade Day: —

The Massachusetts Encampment sends greetings and a unanimous election as Senior Vice-Commander.

(Signed) · WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

Adjourned until 10 A.M. Wednesday.

SECOND DAY.

The Encampment was called to order at 10 A.M.

Comrade David Walker, Post 5, Lynn: “Forty-six years ago as a delegate from Post 5 it was my privilege to go to the city of New Bedford to assist in the establishment of the Department of Massachusetts.

"In all the years that have passed since then my name has stood on the roll of my Post, and I have tried to exemplify in my life the principles of fraternity, charity and loyalty. I want to get the floor for just a moment to ask if there is another comrade who participated in that convention? If there is, I want to clasp his hand once more. There was a little company of about twenty that gathered there who instituted this great Department. I am grateful to that Divine Providence which has permitted me to live to see this day and to participate in this convention, and to look back upon the forty-six years' record and see what the Grand Army of the Republic has done to elevate our people, instructing them in patriotism and in the practice of that charity which has been full-handed and free to every one of our comrades who has need of aid from his Post. That is all I wish to say. I am glad to see the comrades, and if there is another one here who was in that convention I wish he would come up here and shake hands." [Applause.]

Comrade William Prescott, Post 35, Chelsea: "I think I would fail in my duty to the comrades of this Department after the debate that has been had on the pension matter, and the interest we have taken in it, if the Encampment of this year were to end without my calling the attention of this body to some of our friends in Congress who voted for, and against, the proposed bill. I would speak with courage of one who voted against the bill, no matter what my position is or what his is. There is one Congressman who was educated at Annapolis, and who received his education for four years at a cost to the government of \$18,000. I want to know if that isn't a pretty good pension for services rendered? I allude to — it is not necessary to mention him, most of you know whom I mean."

Comrade Billings for the Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:—

On Resolution No. 1, introduced by Comrade E. O. Skelton, the Committee recommend the adoption of the resolution. On motion it was voted that the report of the Committee be adopted.

On Resolution No. 2, offered by the Assistant Adjutant-General for the Council of Administration, changing the ratio of the membership of the Encampment from 35 to 30, the Committee reported favorably.

Comrade A. B. Pierce of Post 63 moved to amend the resolution by making the number 25 instead of 30. After a short discussion the amendment prevailed, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Resolution No. 3, offered by Comrade J. E. Gilman, tendering the moral support of the Grand Army of the Republic to the Sons of Veterans

was favorably reported by the Committee and was adopted by the vote of the Encampment.

Resolution No. 4, offered by Senior Vice-Commander Hosley, regarding change in Rules and Regulations, was favorably reported and adopted.

Comrade Bradley again referred to the efforts of the Daughters of Veterans to place a monument in the State House in memory of the Army Nurse, and in honor of the women of the north. As a result of his plea it was the sense of the Encampment that every comrade would be glad to contribute \$1 to such a fund, and the manner of carrying out the plans as approved by the Encampment was referred to the incoming Council of Administration.

A delegation from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans was presented to the Encampment. The Chairman of the delegation tendered the greetings of the Auxiliary and presented Commander Fiske a beautiful bouquet, to which Commander Fiske responded in a few well-chosen remarks.

On motion of Comrade Flynn of Post 26 the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to send a letter of sympathy to the family of our late Medical Director, Comrade T. Delap Smith.

A delegation from the Daughters of Veterans was received with a warm welcome. The delegation consisted of Mrs. Grace Brock and Mrs. W. L. Kirchgassner. Mrs. Brock extended the greetings of the Daughters and presented the Commander a handsome bouquet, and then at the request of Mrs. Kirchgassner, Mrs. Brock presented a bouquet to Junior Vice-Commander Ames as coming from his grandchildren, for which he feelingly thanked the bearers. Mrs. Kirchgassner presented the following report from the Department President of the Daughters of Veterans, of the work of that organization during the past year.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT,
DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS, April 3, 1912.

To Massachusetts Department of the Grand Army of the Republic in Convention assembled.

As Department President of the Daughters of Veterans I desire to report to you the following:—

Number of members in our Department,	1,865
Number of members assisting Posts on Memorial Day,	704
Number attending services on Memorial Day,	650
Number of wreaths made,	1,218
Number of bouquets used,	3,751

Amount of money paid Posts for rent,	\$1,388 63
Amount of money given to Posts besides,	415 48
Amount of money paid for relief,	291 85
Amount of money expended for floral tributes,	814 17

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ELIZABETH T. KIRCHGASSNER.

A delegation from the Sons of Veterans was reported in waiting, and they were escorted to the platform. The delegation consisted of Messrs. Levy, Warren and Penney. Commander Fiske gave them a cordial welcome.

Congratulatory remarks were made by each member of the delegation, after which they retired.

Comrade Derby of Post 11 spoke feelingly of the death of Comrade John F. Priest, who for many years has held the office of City Clerk of Boston.

Comrade John McElroy, Editor of the "National Tribune" of Washington, D. C., gave an interesting talk on the progress of the pension question now being considered by a conference committee of Congress.

Dr. C. M. Ferren, Department Commander of Vermont, was introduced, and spoke of Vermont's record in war and peace.

Comrade Roe reported for the Committee on Greetings to the Woman's Relief Corps, saying, "What I hold in my right hand is all that I have of tangible evidence of my visit. But even that was worth going for. As we were turning to go a fair damsel — and they are fair damsels — appeared on the platform and said she wished me to carry back to the boys with the greetings of the ladies this envelope [showing it] containing \$50, secured, I am told, by the sale of these little flags at 10 cents apiece. [Loud applause.] A pretty goodly number they have succeeded in placing where they will do the most good, and it gave me an opportunity to say it was a very fitting number they had made, for it was just fifty years ago to-day that the grand advance started at Petersburg which ended at Appomattox, — \$1 for every intervening year." [Passing check to Commander Fiske amid applause.]

The following were appointed a committee to conduct the delegation of the Woman's Relief Corps into the hall: Comrades Billings, H. A. Pond, J. L. Parker, George Philipps, George W. Corey, Herbert Kimball, John Gilbert, J. E. Haskell, George A. Lovejoy, E. M. Libby, J. R. Lee, E. L. Rowe and G. H. Gibbs.

On motion of Comrade Wetherbee the thanks of the Encampment were tendered to the city of Boston for the use of Faneuil Hall, to the comrades who served as Guard, to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for the use of its armory, and to all who have by any means contributed toward the success of the Encampment.

At this point the delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps were escorted into the hall, and were greeted by Commander Fiske as follows: "Comrades, you have before you a beautiful array of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic of Massachusetts, and before I greet them further I propose three cheers for the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps."

The cheers were lustily given and the Commander said: "Comrades, you know my sentiments in reference to this Committee. My sentiments never change. I believe we have present with us a committee from the grandest organization in this world, an organization which has always had an eye single to the health, the comfort and the prosperity of the Grand Army of the Republic. I now take pleasure in presenting to you a lady well known for her patriotism, her work for the soldiers at the Soldiers' Home, and her lasting interest in the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic,—Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth."

Mrs. Wadsworth: "Commander and Comrades: I am deeply grateful to our Department President for this great honor of being detailed to come to your Encampment this morning. You do not know Mrs. Libby, possibly, as well as I do, but there are two traits characteristic of woman that Mrs. Libby has not yet learned; they are jealousy and selfishness. Another trait she does possess,—she is overflowing with generosity and kindness, and that is why I am here to say a few words to you.

"A few weeks ago while spending an evening together, she said, 'Oh, dear, we have not had a fair this year, and notwithstanding all my work I will not have anything to give to the Grand Army, and I do want to give the boys something.' She had planned a little something which I suppose you have already heard about from Comrade Roe. It is that little piece of paper he brought back to you from our convention. While we were talking I suggested that she appoint a Committee to raise a fund to be presented to the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, at its Encampment, the Committee to be known as a 'Special Committee for the G. A. R. Fund.' She asked me if I would be its Chairman, and you well know she did

not have to ask me a second time, if it was to do anything for the welfare of the Union Veterans. The Committee was appointed and we have been laboring for the success of the undertaking, and nearly every Corps in this State has contributed to the fund. We all love the Grand Army of the Republic, and felt that this was an opportune time to come and say to you that if we did not have a fair, we could still bring you a little pocket money. Our president desired that our committee should bring this to you. [Turning to Mrs. Libby, Mrs. Wadsworth continued.] And now, Mrs. Libby, the trust you placed in my hands a few weeks ago, as Chairman of this Committee, I return to you, as the object for which we were appointed has been accomplished. I feel that it is more fitting that you, as President of this Department, should present this check of \$533.50 to the Commander, believing that notwithstanding all the bouquets and honors which you have received, you will feel that this is the crowning glory and caps the climax."

Mrs. Libby: "It is an honor and privilege to come here once more and bring the greetings of the Department of Massachusetts to you. Now we all miss the dear face of our pioneer secretary, Sarah E. Fuller, who always possessed the statistics of the Department of Massachusetts, but do you know I was overwhelmed for once in my life. The delegation of the Massachusetts Department of the Grand Army of the Republic came, the national officers and the Army Nurses all came right together, and, Mr. Commander, I want to beg your pardon, for I came away and left the report on my desk, but I shall see that you have it to-night.

"And now, Mr. Commander, please accept this little token from the Auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, the body of women who love every one of you and your dependent ones. Now they tender to you just a small gift for you to place in your invested funds; and I deem it an honor and a pleasure to my Department, Commander, to place this check in your hands." [Passing check amid great applause.]

Commander: "We have enjoyed many delightful times this last year in visiting different camp fires and associations, and I am glad to say from the bottom of my heart that everything has been very pleasant indeed with me and with the Woman's Relief Corps this last year. What can I say in regard to this present? You know the year before, we comrades had rather looked for a present when you had your fair, but this year we knew there were no fairs to be held, and we did not expect anything in the line of financial aid. And now to have this amount,

the two envelopes presented, which represent about \$600, an unexpected gift from the ladies, is extremely gratifying, and I think you, Comrades, will voice this sentiment: that from the bottom of our hearts we return to those generous women our most sincere thanks for this gift." [Applause.]

The following is the report referred to by Mrs. Libby:—

Boston, April 2, 1912.

GRANVILLE C. FISKE, *Commander Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.*

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to present to you the following report of the financial condition of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, with statistics regarding expenditures for relief the past year:—

Number of Corps in the Department,	171
Number of members in good standing,	14,845
Expended from Corps relief funds,	\$5,779 95
Turned over to Posts,	7,266 63
Value of relief other than money,	2,151 43
Total,	\$15,198 01

EXPENDED FROM SPECIAL FUNDS.

Department relief fund,	\$922 18
Department dormitory fund,	208 00
Total,	\$1,130 18
Turned over to Lee, Higginson & Co. for Daughters of Veterans Army Nurses memorial, —	\$136 50

AMOUNT ON HAND IN DEPARTMENT FUNDS MARCH 31, 1912.

General fund,	\$1,637 88
Department relief fund,	1,882 85
Soldiers' Home fund (care of three rooms in charge of Department Woman's Relief Corps),	379 96
Soldiers' Home dormitory fund,	109 35
Special funds,	156 61
Total cash in all funds March 31, 1912,	\$4,166 65

Respectfully submitted, in F., C. and L.,

NELLIE F. LIBBY,
Department President.

Commander: "Now, Comrades, let us hear from the National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Cora M. Davis."

Mrs. Davis: "Comrades, out of the fulness of the heart the mouth speaketh. To make a long story short, I am going to tell you it is worth a pilgrimage all the way from the Pacific coast to have the privilege of coming into Faneuil Hall, the cradle of American liberty, and of meeting here in this shrine of American patriotism so many of our nation's heroes. It is my supreme pleasure to bring to you the greetings of the 165,000 women who do now and who will continue in the years to come to pledge to you their unswerving allegiance."

"We will decorate the graves of your fallen heroes; we will keep your memory green in our hearts; and, Comrades, when 'taps' shall have sounded for the last one of us, our children will take your names upon their lips as a refrain and carry in their hearts the lesson of patriotism and love of the country so long as our flag waves over a free and united people."

Commander: "Now, Comrades, I want to introduce to you the lady to whom we are to look in the next year as our guiding spirit in the Woman's Relief Corps, — the President-elect, Mrs. Holbrook."

Mrs. Holbrook: "Commander and Comrades: If I were awe-inspired when I was elected President of the Woman's Relief Corps at the church yesterday, and was unable to express all I felt, I certainly am more awe-inspired to-day in this Faneuil Hall with all you men here. Whenever I see such a sight I only say, 'Oh, if I could bring some of the boys here to see it!' I know you are all hungry and I am not going to take your time. But I want to say I am just as anxious to get my council together to-morrow and begin work for you as I can be, and I shall do all that I can to keep high the standard maintained in the past."

Commander: "Much has been said during this Encampment about the dear old Army Nurses. We have five of them with us, and I want them to stand up and let you look upon them."

Mrs. Douglass, National President of the Army Nurses Association, was presented, and made an interesting address. Mrs. Hazen, Department President of the Army Nurses, Mrs. Haynes, National Inspector, and Mrs. Atwood, Department Senior Aide, also spoke briefly.

Comrade Clarke, chief of staff, addressed the Commander saying: "In days of ancient chivalry the candidate for knighthood was given a shield without device, and charged to show a brave and courageous manliness before God and man. In our days of the civil war it was not necessary to

win any shield. When secession threatened our country and at last the flag was fired upon, then came the call from our noble President, and that call reached a boy in Eden, Vermont. His patriotic heart calling, he enlisted, and by enlistment he signified his willingness to do, and to dare and to die. And that sacrifice was placed upon the altar of his country. You, Comrade [turning to Comrade Fiske], served your term of service well and honorably. The record of it is in the archives of Vermont, and at Washington. Since the close of the war you have pursued the paths of peace and have been a most honorable, patriotic and loyal man. You entered the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic at its first inception, and have continued there ever since. You have been rewarded with place and trust and confidence, and have been elevated to all the positions of preferment until you have acquired the highest positions in the gift of this Department. You are now retiring, and it devolves upon me, in behalf of your official family, to present this testimonial to you. But bear in mind that you will be watched from this hour. It is an expression conveyed to you in love, in confidence, in loyalty. We wish it accepted in the same spirit in which it is tendered."

Commander: "There are times, Comrades, when words fail to express the feelings of a Comrade's heart; and, as I have told you time and time again, my life has been devoted to the Grand Army of the Republic. From 1867 it has been my constant wish to serve the comrades of the Civil War, and there are many comrades present who can bear testimony whereof I speak.

"To the members of my Staff who have presented to me something — I mistrust it is a watch, for he says he is going to watch me — I return my sincere thanks. They can certainly watch me, for I shall not change any in my devotion to the Grand Army of the Republic as long as I live. And I wish to extend to them through you, Comrade Clark, my sincerest, whole-hearted affections. As the President of the Woman's Relief Corps says, the bottom of your heart is small. This includes my whole heart and its entire gratitude for this kind appreciation of my services the past year. I again thank you." [Applause.]

Comrade Clark then addressed Mrs. Fiske, the wife of the Commander, and, in behalf of the aides on the staff of the Department Commander, presented her a handsome diamond brooch. Mrs. Fiske acknowledged the gift in a few well-chosen remarks.

Comrade Clark: "Commander, I want to say one word more. As you are about to lay aside the cares of office, and resume your home life once

more, it is my sincere wish that from this time on your reunited lives may be peaceful, pleasant and full of joy, and when your star of life shall set, in the words of the poet, may it set as sets the morning star, which goeth not down behind the darkened west, but melt away into the brightness of everlasting bliss."

The ladies were then escorted from the hall amid the cheers of the comrades present.

The following officers were then installed into office by Commander-in-Chief Trimble:—

Commander, GEORGE A. HOSLEY, Post 11.

Junior Vice-Commander, THOMAS J. AMES, Post 53.

Medical Director, JOHN GILBERT, M.D., Post 46.

Chaplain, Rev. J. P. L. BODFISH, Post 113.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

CHARLES H. FULLER, Post 163.

J. EVERETT PIERCE, Post 66.

LYMAN H. BIGELOW, Post 11.

ALPHONSO B. PIERCE, Post 63.

ROBERT B. DICKIE, Post 125.

Assistant Adjutant-General, WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, Post 62.

Assistant Quartermaster-General, EUGENE D. SANBORN, Post 15.

Inspector, LINUS E. CLARK, Post 11.

Chief Mustering Officer, PATRICK J. BENCH, Post 149.

Patriotic Instructor, EDWARD O. SKELTON, Post 191.

There being no further business the Encampment adjourned at 1.15 o'clock.

A true copy.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

PETERSBURG MONUMENT.

In accordance with a Resolve of the General Court, dated April 18, 1910, the sum of \$5,000 was appropriated for the construction of a monument, near the city of Petersburg, Va., commemorative of the part borne by Massachusetts soldiers in the protracted siege of that place.

The dedication took place Nov. 13, 1911, in the presence of a large representation of ex-Confederates and the Massachusetts representation. The Address of Past Department Commander Alfred S. Roe, 9th N. Y. Heavy Artillery, follows. Past Commander-in-Chief, John E. Gilman, in accordance with the action of the Governor and Council, accompanied the delegation as representative of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The names of Massachusetts organizations, borne upon the monument and participating in the siege are herewith given. Infantry: 1st, 2d, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 39th, 40th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 61st. Heavy Artillery: 1st Regiment and Co. I of the 3d Regiment. Light Artillery: 1st, 3d, 5th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 14th Batteries. Cavalry: 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th. Sharpshooters: 1st and 2d Companies.

ADDRESS OF HON. ALFRED S. ROE.

The blast from Freedom's northern hills, upon its southern way
Bears greetings to Virginia from Massachusetts Bay. — WHITTIER.

In our nation's historical chain Massachusetts and Virginia form two inseparable links; Capt. John Smith regarded New England as one of his children, Virginia, the other, and in that immortal document, known as the Mayflower Compact, the adventurers describe themselves as on a "voyage to plant ye first colonie in ye Northerne parts of Virginia." Had their supposition proved true how differently the pages of history might have been written. Jamestown, 1607, and Plymouth, 1620, barring a Dutch interval at the mouth of the Hudson, for years



Monument erected by the State of Massachusetts at Petersburg, Va.

divided Atlantic coast honors between them. Even the *Mayflower* in a subsequent voyage is said to have carried passengers of ebon hue to the southern colony and Roger Ludlow, a former deputy governor of Massachusetts, spent the last ten years of his life in Virginia.

When the Revolutionary War was impending the two colonies were as one in their attitude towards the mother country; unitedly they opposed the Stamp Act, and when the Massachusetts Joseph Hawley said, "After all, we must fight," Virginia's Patrick Henry, with uplifted hand and calling upon God to witness, cried out, "I am of that man's mind." Though Henry was foremost among those calling for a congress of colonies John Hancock of Massachusetts was its second and longest-time president, and he was a Virginian Harrison who, in conducting Hancock to the chair, exclaimed, "We will show Britain how much we value her proscriptions." When in his impassioned speech of March 25, 1775, Henry shouted, "The next gale that sweeps from the North will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms," Massachusetts did not wait a single month before freighting that breeze with tidings of Concord and Lexington.

Virginia furnished the revered Commander of the American armies during the long struggle for independence, but it was John Adams of the Bay Colony, who, recognizing his superlative fitness, nominated Washington for the position, and Massachusetts Cambridge yet holds sacred the ancient elm under which command was assumed of the Colonial troops. Men of the north never blamed the great Virginian a single minute for the glow of recognition which swept over his face when, for the first time, he saw in line, within sight of Harvard College, his brave comrade of Braddock's time, old "Dan" Morgan, and his Virginia riflemen. If Jefferson framed the Declaration of Independence the two Adamases on the floor of Congress secured its adoption, and fifty years later Adams and Jefferson, one in spirit and love of a common country though separated by many miles of distance, both ceased from earth at practically the same moment of time and together presented themselves before that God whom both revered.

When in later years, in the piping times of peace, the Father of His Country, the first president of the United States, made his triumphal tour through New England nowhere was the acclaim louder than that which greeted him from the banks of the Connecticut to Boston and thence to the New Hampshire line, and a dozen houses still standing in the Bay State are thus preserved, largely because of the sacredness im-

parted to them through Washington's having crossed their thresholds, either for food or sleep, and all classes and ages yet view with gaping wonder the slightest object connected with the life and deeds of that marvelous Virginian.

At the same time Massachusetts remembers that it was her Benjamin Lincoln of Hingham, whom Washington had deputed to receive Cornwallis' sword at the hands of General O'Hara at Yorktown, and, when a century later the towering shaft was to rise above the scene of the surrender, it was the voice of an eloquent son of the Bay State that pronounced the address at the corner-stone laying, that of Robert C. Winthrop, a direct descendant of the first governor of the Bay Colony.

In the "era of good feeling," when James Monroe of the Old Dominion was president, we do not forget that he journeyed north and was fêted in Doric Hall of Boston's State House. Gov. John Brooks was at the head of the table, and never saw that hall a prouder sight than when those two revolutionary worthies graced the same festive board. If the world recognizes Chief Justice John Marshall as the judge beyond compare of constitutional law, with equal unanimity men recall Daniel Webster as its principal expounder, and if, in Massachusetts' opinion, anything were lacking to make the soil of the Old Dominion as sacred as those to the manner born maintained, that something was supplied when Col. Fletcher Webster, older son of the great expounder, on the terrible second Bull Run battlefield painted with his own life blood that soil a deeper crimson than that which, in prophetic vision, the father saw inscribing on the milky baldrick of the American flag those talismanic words, "Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable."

Yet even brothers differ on some subjects; the best of friends sometimes fall out. For years England was rent by her Wars of the Roses; the shield, with its differently colored sides, sent otherwise peaceable nations into battle. No one consideration is of greater moment than the viewpoint. But this is neither time nor place for discussion of the causes which in the fullness of years ranged the erstwhile friendly Commonwealths on opposing sides of an issue which threatened the life of the nation. The same native traits and training which made Massachusetts and Virginia leaders in the days of separation from Britain projected them to the forefront when civil strife lifted its savage head and, crying "Havoc," let slip the dogs of war. With an alacrity that savored of the days of Concord, Lexington and Bunker Hill, Massachusetts sent her Sixth Regiment, the very first armed organization, to shed its blood in

Baltimore and to stack arms in Washington; but earlier still George L. Ruffin of Virginia had gone to Charleston, S. C., to fire the very first gun at Sumter.

Bull Run becomes a kindergarten of war; Richmond is not alone the capital of the State, she is also the seat of authority for the Confederacy, while Boston, Massachusetts' capital, if not the head city of the north, at least has the pleasure of seeing infinite deference paid to the principles that she has advanced. Both Commonwealths, choosing sides according to their respective lights, send forth their bravest and best to do battle for the right as they see it. How well the men in blue and gray, from their respective States, acquitted themselves, the extended roll of honor in each case may answer.

In reviewing the more than 2,000 names of battlefields in the War between the States, the singular fact is noted that out of the entire number no fields were more fiercely fought than the four which have a common ending in b-u-r-g; viz., Fredericksburg, Vicksburg, Gettysburg and Petersburg. What examples of valor, engineering and battle skill the several fields present! The first on the banks of the Rappahannock, the Old Dominion city, named for that Prince Fred, whom Thackeray ridicules, the home of Washington for a portion of his life, where he was inducted into Free Masonry before attaining his majority, and where, at the beginning of the Revolution, he bade good-by to his venerated mother; everything historical would rule against savage war on these hallowed grounds, yet down those river banks, by boats and bridges, untold thousands, heedless of the pitiless rain of iron and lead, rushed to destruction, and remote is the day when either north or south will forget the sacrifices on the slopes of Mary's Heights, an exhibition so appalling that Lee, the great Confederate, placing his hand on the arm of Longstreet, exclaims, "It is well that war is so terrible or we should grow too fond of it," and while they lived northern Rachels ceased not to mourn for their sons who perished at Fredericksburg.

The scene changes to the tawny waters of the Mississippi, where for months the mines had crept slowly in, crowding still more closely the devoted defenders of Vicksburg, to many of whom cave life had become a matter of course, who were accustoming their stomachs to hitherto untried varieties of food, yet apparently willing to endure and still to endure, hoping that something might happen which would relax the grasp of Grant, the Relentless. We see him throughout the siege, ubiquitous, determined, careful as to all the details of the slowly ad-

vancing lines, then as later, cool and collected, perfectly willing to wait the inevitable moment of capitulation and, when the proffer came, demanding as at Henry and Donelson, "unconditional surrender." If anything could assuage the grief which followed Fredericksburg it was when the north learned the news of that unparalleled Fourth of July on the Mississippi whose waters, through the impending fall of Port Hudson, were soon to flow unvexed to the sea.

And while these scenes at Vicksburg are writing themselves deep in the popular mind another name is being recited o'er and o'er and men with bated breath are asking each other, "What of Gettysburg?" An obscure town in southern Pennsylvania is suddenly elevated to a place along with Waterloo, Blenheim, Cannæ, Arbela and other fields of carnage, where men by thousands went down fighting for what they deemed the right. Three long days of charge and counter-charge, artillery-duel and Pickett's advance up to the High Water Mark; how vividly the scene comes back to us, — the parallel ridges; the contending hosts in blue and gray; the mounted leaders: Meade, Warren, Hancock, Reynolds, Sickles and Sedgwick on the Federal side; Lee, Longstreet, Hill, Ewell, Stuart and Early on the Confederate. Little Round Top, the wheat field, the peach orchard and the Devil's Den, can they ever be forgotten? How evenly balanced the rival forces! With what desperation that line of gray under Pickett's lead dashes itself against that adamant of blue, and if in the Union front we see Lieutenant Cushing firing a farewell shot as he falls we cannot close our eyes to the Virginian Armistead, also going to his death, who with his hat aloft on the tip of his sword affords to his followers an oriflamme like the helmet of Navarre. Two hundred thousand men of the same race and language struggling for mastery! If to Victor Hugo's mind Waterloo was not a battle but a transformation of the universe what shall we call Gettysburg?

Petersburg! It is reached by progressive approach. Grant, like another Lochinvar, has come out of the west. The Federal government, determined on a new policy, has made him a lieutenant-general and intrusted to his command all the armies of the Union. To him has been ascribed the remark that the eastern soldiers had not fought their battles out, and possibly it was with the intention of seeing that the last available resource was exhausted that he turned his face eastward; but even Grant was soon to learn that great and valorous as had been his western opponents he had never met Lee and his lieutenants. With no blare of

trumpet, with no pomp of bodyguard, the great commander entered Washington wholly unannounced, accompanied by his son Fred. His reception at the War Office and at the White House must have been quite in keeping with his modest, unobtrusive nature, and on the 10th of March we see him, for the first time, visiting the Army of the Potomac at Brandy Station.

With accustomed economy of words Grant has scarcely more than this to say of the opening of the campaign, early in May, 1864: "Lee, with the capital of the Confederacy, was the main end to which we all were working."

In advance or retreat the Rapidan had been crossed again and again by the Union troops; the 4th of May beheld the beginning of the final aggressive movement; there will be halts and flankings but never the retreat of a single inch. The line on which it was proposed to fight it out, even though it involved the entire summer, was by no means a straight one; sinuous, angular, zigzag, there were at times nodes or knots whose taking absorbed many days of that summer and caused the loss of thousands of human lives. The Wilderness, Spottsylvania and Cold Harbor used up all of May and ran well into June, and long before this time the commander must have revised his reputed notion that the eastern armies did not fight their battles through. More than 40,000 of his soldiers were killed, wounded, or captured, always responding promptly and with spirit, even on that terrible 3d of June when they charged to certain death. He must have found that east or west, north or south the fighting men were much the same.

To recognize and acknowledge error is one of the marks of true greatness, and we love Grant the more because he had the frankness to say, "I have always regretted that the last assault at Cold Harbor was ever made." However vigilant the Union army that of the Confederate was equally so; at no time and in no place were the boys in gray caught napping. It mattered not how early we started, how stealthily we approached, nor what road we took, we were sure to find a "Johnny Reb" there before us and quite prepared to receive. And so on down to the James River, by a strange coincidence traversing much of the country that McClellan had exploited in 1862, and over the James to the south of the city near which we are gathered to-day.

Petersburg is not a single battle, and we hesitate whether to nominate it a continuous engagement, with interludes through two hundred and ninety-one days or a series of nearly if not quite 200 fights. General

Halleck would have invested Richmond on the North, interposing the great Potomac Army between the Confederates and Washington; not so Grant. His plan is to cut off all sources of supplies from the South and all communication with the greater portions of the Confederacy, trusting to his own engaging qualities to so attract and hold the attention of Lee that the latter will be in no way tempted to turn his back upon him. Though in a moderate manner the tactics of previous years were tried, and Early was sent out on his famous sortie of July, 1864, really endangering Washington, the silent commander simply detached enough of his army, viz., the Sixth Corps, to head off that energetic Virginian, and under the lead of Sheridan, aided by the Eighth and Nineteenth Corps, to fight the campaign of the Shenandoah Valley, yet never for a moment giving any indication that he was any the less the Charles Martel of the Union. Day and night his mighty blows resounded along his far flung battle line, extending from the further banks of the James to a point far west of Petersburg, beyond the Boydton Plank Road, fully twenty miles in extent.

The entrenchments consist of redoubts connected by infantry parapets, with ditches and entanglements of slashings or abatis which the army might withdraw from at any time, leaving a sufficient force to hold them, and move to intercept the railroads and attack Lee's army in unexpected quarters south, or even north, of the James. The Confederate intrenchments are similar to our own except that their works are not closed in the rear.

Every day's doings during the period of investment is a matter of record, and there is something doing nearly all the time, so that a symphony of war in the most approved fashion is ever in progress, now reaching the highest and again the deepest notes of the scale as a charge is made against the lines of the enemy or one from the latter is repelled, anon dying away to the desultory exchange of picket shots and possibly ceasing altogether for a moment as "Yank" and "Johnny" exchange friendly greeting over the brief interval separating them. Perhaps it is one of the assaults upon the Weldon Railroad, and all concerned march and countermarch, get lost in the labyrinthine mazes through which they pass, charge the enemies' works, lose life or limb, and then the survivors return to the steady job of fortifying.

Possibly within the period of recorded history no age nor place, for the same length of time, was the source of so much continuous noise as the rival lines of fortifications from the Appomattox westward to their extreme limit; nor was it the Petersburg express, notwithstanding its

deep-toned salutations, that troubled most; in passing, it may be said that the "express" is honoring an innocuous old age on the great campus of the Connecticut Capitol at Hartford, at the same time a monument to the 1st Heavy Artillery that manned it and a source of infinite satisfaction to the world-wide curiosity seeker. Rather was it the never-ceasing patter of bullets and the compliments of artillery of far less caliber than that of the "express" that vexed the hearer's nerves.

The common exchange of sentiments won for the Federal Fort Sedgwick the appellation of "Fort Hell," and its vis-à-vis, on the Confederate line, Fort Mahone, acquired the equally euphonious name of "Fort Damnation." Gen. William F. Bartlett, commanding a brigade in the assault of July 30, writes thus to his mother, just a week before that event: "The bullets patter like rain at times against the outside of this stockade of logs, the inside of which my elbow touches as I write. It is a continual rattle of musketry, sometimes swelling into a roar along the line, and varied with the artillery and mortars. To give you an idea of the firing that is going on constantly, I will count the shots in the next minute. It is more quiet than usual to-night. Eighty-one, and one heavy mortar-shell which burst in the air between here and the second line, but sounded as if it were in the next tent." Says one observer, "We are quite near Petersburg, the churches, etc., being in plain sight. It appears to be a pretty place. Yesterday the church bells were ringing and the people were going to church, and that, too, under a continuous fire of shot and shell."

On the next to the last day of July, 1864, the ground on which we now stand was the scene of confusion, carnage and desolation indescribable. The underground labors of above 400 men for several days more than a month reached their fruition in the explosion at early daylight of 8,000 pounds of gunpowder under Confederate Elliott's or Pegram's Salient. "It was a magnificent spectacle," we are told, "as the mass of earth went up into the air, carrying with it men, guns, carriages and timbers, and spreading out like an immense cloud as it reached its altitude." What adjectives the mothers, wives and sweethearts represented among those skyward directed men would apply, we never have learned, but as the smoke and dust clear away and men in blue plunge into the yawning abyss, there to be slaughtered by their brothers in gray, a new battle-name is born and "The Crater" stands out as one of the most appalling in the unparalleled list from Sumter to Appomattox. Along this frowning front Massachusetts men are found: 49 Bay State organizations are represented

in the siege; they are in all of the corps, and in a dozen places her sons fought with credit equal to the best, and in any one of them her monument might stand with propriety.

The "Crater" is in front of the old lines of the Ninth Army Corps and within its ranks were ranged seven Massachusetts regiments and two batteries. One of the leaders who went with his men into that abysmal opening was a favorite officer from the Bay State, Gen. William F. Bartlett, commanding the Fourth Brigade composed of four Bay State regiments, First Division, of whom it was said that he was wounded in every battle he entered. Here, with his usual ill fortune, he lost a leg, fortunately his wooden one, and was taken prisoner, surrendering his sword to General Mahone. General Bartlett's figure in bronze has long been a prominent one in the Hall of Flags in the Massachusetts State House. Possibly the foregoing facts determined the location.

But the siege of Petersburg has hardly more than begun when the horrors of the "Crater" are recorded. Summer declines into autumn and the latter in turn sinks into the rigors of winter, but nothing like hibernation or cessation of combat appears. Scarcely has an army corps made itself as comfortable as circumstances will admit, and the men are beginning to think themselves fairly happy, when there comes an order to abandon all that they have erected to move off into seemingly new territory, perhaps in snow, slush or mud, to renew what they have just been doing, and then they move back again. By way of variety there may be an advance on the enemy's lines, and then the welkin rings with louder acclaim than ever. An early southern spring is begun when there comes that very last instance of Confederate aggression, and the devoted followers of John B. Gordon rush to the attack of Fort Steadman, its capture, and the brief flaming up of the sun of southern hopes, soon to go out forever. Peach trees are in blossom on Sunday, the second day of April, 1865, when, in the earliest morning, signal guns start a simultaneous advance along the entire Union line. It was a sleepless night in many a camp, for the men knew full well that they "storm the forts to-morrow." Night of the second finds the Federal forces close up to the city, and the morning of the third discloses the Confederate lines deserted. Of that assault one Sixth Corps boy recorded, "Gen. A. P. Hill, one of the best of the Confederate generals, loses his life to-day."

For nearly fifty years the nation has heard descriptions of that hurried pursuit from Petersburg, in whose protracted siege the Union loss was above 47,000 men, through the episodes of Sailors' Creek, Farmville and

other encounters, up to Appomattox and the scene in Wilmer McLean's parlor. Why dwell upon it, except to extol the merits of both victors and vanquished; Lee representing his wearied, famished ranks in gray, is still the incomparable leader of that idolizing line; clad in the uniform he loved he must ever be a towering feature in pictorial America, and can we fancy a nobler counterpart than that of the successful Grant, restraining the shouts of his triumphant soldiers, rather counseling the opening of haversacks for the comfort of hungry foes, advisedly setting apart 20,000 rations for their further use and, in addition to the side arms of officers, letting "every man of the Confederate army who claimed to own a horse or mule take the animal to his home."

Furl that banner, for 'tis weary;
Round its staff 'tis drooping dreary;
Furl it, fold it, it is best;
Furl it, hide it — let it rest.

In the intervening nearly half a century we have seen the leaders on both sides pass on to the majority, and the nation itself we behold among the first, if not the very first, in the world. Under the stars and stripes the blue and the gray blended in the war for Cuba free; Fitzhugh Lee and Joe Wheeler touched elbows with Nelson A. Miles and William Shafter; once more Massachusetts and Virginia fight for a common cause; soldiers in Boston trip lightly to the strains of "Dixie," and an aged Confederate was heard to exclaim, "It's about time for me to go, for I've seen the Richmond Blues marchin' down Broad Street to 'Yankee Doodle.'"

It was your United States senator, William Mahone, the Confederate hero of the "Crater," whom our Massachusetts senator, George F. Hoar, recognized as the forerunner of that "southern departure from the graveyards of the past towards a sunlit and glorious future." Later still, when the Bay State mourned her foremost citizen dead, her "Old Man Eloquent," Senator Hoar, she sent to the Old Dominion for your peerless orator and senator, John W. Daniel, to deliver the eulogy in Worcester's Mechanics Hall. Your Mary Johnston seeks Boston publishers for her "Long Roll," and Massachusetts reads with absorbing interest, eagerly awaiting the second volume, or her continuation of the story.

This monument of New England granite stands upon land donated by generous hearted, open handed members of that camp of Confederate veterans which bears the name of Gen. A. P. Hill, slain near this city of Petersburg. The veterans of Massachusetts, in annual encampment as-

sembled, expressed their gratitude for the noble deed, and they hope and expect that the act will tend to cement still more closely the fraternity that has been established between the wearers of the blue and the gray. We have seen the flag of our Union withdrawn from the memorial for the first time revealing its symmetrical proportions to the public, and the fair hand that performs this graceful act is that of a grand-daughter of William Mahone of "Crater" fame, former United States senator, leader everywhere! May God bless his memory and his descendants! We see the granite shaft, surmounted by the figure of the eagle, which stands for the nation rather than the individual state, hence as much yours as ours, and beneath the bared arm whose hand grasps the naked sword we read the words, "*Ense petit placidam, sub libertate quietem*," or, "By the sword she seeks quiet peace through liberty," the figure of the Indian typifying the ideal of human individuality.

How similar all this to Virginia's "*Sic Semper Tyrannis*," and the figure of liberty overcoming that of the oppressor. This memorial is erected that it may honor the memory of the Massachusetts men who, along this extended line of fortifications, endangered their lives that the nation might live, and it is commended and entrusted to the care of those who, just as devotedly, fought upon the other side. May it stand for ages, ever significant of the ancient breach and the later reunion.

Thus much for Virginia and Massachusetts as separate Commonwealths! Of our respective feelings towards each other there need be little doubt, but over and above the consideration of States lies that of country, "United we stand, divided we fall!" We have sung the words when bullets were flying, and as a people we are more and more, irrespective of locality, absorbing their full import. Almost a century ago John Adams said, "The eastern nations fail; their glory ends, and empire rises where the sun descends." In similar strain spake Thomas Jefferson: "The American nation will endure forever, rule the world and introduce the perfection of mankind." Patrick Henry, in September, 1774, in the Continental Congress, said, "British oppression has effaced the boundaries of the several colonies; individual distinctions are no more; I am not a Virginian, I am an American." With this thought in mind may we not to-day clasp hands in gratitude that no longer are "States discordant, dissevered, belligerent," but firmly joined and freed from that which "wrought our walls annoy," and so unitedly join with Whittier in the words: "No fetters in this Union, no slave upon our land."

In Memoriam

T. Delap Smith

Medical Director, 1911 and 1912

Died March 20, 1912

Age, 75 years

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

After the adjournment of the Encampment the comrades to the number of nearly 500 participated in the annual banquet held at the American House. After the eating, cigars were lighted and the flow of soul and feast of reason began.

Past Commander Fiske called the assemblage together and spoke as follows:—

“Comrades of the Department of Massachusetts: I am not going to make you any set speech, or any speech of any length, because you have heard enough from me to-day and in the last year and a half of my service as Commander. I want to say, however, Comrades, that in turning over the Department to my worthy successor I shall ever hold in grateful remembrance the kindness, the courtesy and the encouragement that has been given me by the Department of Massachusetts, and as long as I live I shall treasure sweet memories of my experience as your Commander for a year and a half.

“As we are compelled to surrender this room at 4.30 o’clock, it is necessary that my speech be short as well as those of our guests. Therefore I will at once proceed with the duties of the position, and the first gentleman whom I shall introduce to you is an associate member of a Post in this Department, Post 113. He is also the Governor of the best State, the most loyal State, the most patriotic State in this great Union of ours. I take pleasure in introducing to you our Governor, Eugene N. Foss.” [Applause and cheers for Governor Foss.]

Governor Foss spoke as follows: “Commander, gentlemen of the Grand Army: It is indeed a great pleasure to come here on behalf of the Commonwealth and extend a word of greeting to the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to each and every one of you. As your Commander has said, we are proud of Massachusetts, and we are proud of what Massachusetts has done and is doing for the civil war veterans. [Applause.]

"The Commander-in-Chief tells me that Massachusetts stands at the very head of all the States of the Union in legislation which has been helpful to the soldiers, and I am very glad that such is the case. It is indeed a great honor that Massachusetts should have taken such a place among all the States of the Union. Our appropriations yearly aggregate nearly \$1,000,000 in helpful aid to the old soldiers. This, of course, is in addition to what is done by the general government. It was my pleasure this last year, with a committee from the Legislature and a committee from the G. A. R., to take part in the dedication of a monument at Petersburg in honor of those who lost their lives at that famous battle of the 'Crater;' and I was greatly impressed, gentlemen, with the expressions of good will which were extended to us in Petersburg by the citizens, by the Governor of the State of Virginia, by the mayor of the city of Petersburg and, best of all, by the Confederate veterans themselves. [Applause.]

"These opportunities to meet and fraternize among the old soldiers on both sides of the line are few and are growing fewer, but they are indeed helpful to a better and more responsive feeling of good will throughout the nation. I know many of you are looking forward to that grand reunion which is to be held next year at Gettysburg. All of those who fought in that famous battle are to be the guests of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on that battlefield, and Massachusetts has taken steps to see that every one who participated in that battle and is still living shall also participate in this memorable event. [Applause.] A Committee has already been designated who are engaged in securing the names and the addresses of all who were at Gettysburg, and I hope that each and every one of you will assist that Committee as far as it is in your power in order that every one shall have the privilege of attending on that memorable occasion.

"As your Chairman has said, your time is short and I am not going to make any lengthy address, but I am told that the average age of the veterans of the country is seventy-one years. You surely all look seventy-one years young here to-day, and I hope that your ranks may be unbroken for the year to come." [Loud applause and three cheers for Governor Foss.]

Commander: "The next will be a selection by the quartette."

After the singing of one of the old time camp fire songs the speaking was resumed.

Commander: "Comrades, the next gentleman that I shall present to

you hardly needs any introduction, as you have met him already, having seen him on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and to-day, — a man who is deeply interested in all of us old soldiers, a man who is interested in all that is good for the Grand Army of the Republic. I take great pleasure in presenting to you Commander-in-Chief Trimble of Illinois." [Applause.]

Commander-in-Chief Trimble said: "Comrades, Toastmaster, Comrades of the Department of Massachusetts: You have all discovered, if you were present during the closing hours of the Encampment, that my voice is very unreliable to-day, therefore if I make very brief remarks you will pardon it. It will be out of caution, purely, lest my voice at any time might explode and hurt me and hurt some of you! [Laughter.]

"It has been the motto of the G. A. R. and its individual members for many years — in fact almost all the years since the victory of 1865 was achieved — to still live in the present rather than in the past. It is one of the glories of the G. A. R. that wherever there was a good work to be accomplished, wherever there was an institution of learning to be founded, a charitable institution, any great enterprise to be prosecuted, if you would look around the bunch that was doing the work and furnishing the motive force you would find a lot of the members of the G. A. R. there.

"And so we have all felt that it were better to live a year or a half decade in the active, pulsating present where things are done than to reminisce over the past, however glorious that past was. [Cries of "Good! Good!" and applause.]

"We all understand that here in Massachusetts was the beginning of things; from here have been sent out throughout this land of ours and throughout the world the motive forces that have led men to the higher levels of human thought and human action. And so it is a glory for any one from any other great State of this Union to pay that homage to Massachusetts that is due to the beginning of the genius and the enterprise that set liberty and that old flag afloat in this land to be carried to future generations as the signal and synonym of freedom.

"I yield nothing for Illinois. The name of Lincoln adorns the brightest page in all the history of this wide world. [Applause.] The name of Grant will live when that of Napoleon shall be forgotten; and when all the mighty armies of Napoleon shall be forgotten, the name of Grant and his gallant hosts that carried that flag to the sky and have kept it there will still be a glorious page in the history of this world.

"You, my Comrades, wrought a new page in the history of the na-

tions; you wrought a new page in the history of the world, — a page bright with the most glorious heroism, the most exalted patriotism ever known among men, and with Grant your names will live through all the ages yet to come.

“Now I discover that something is likely to happen. Omitting general propositions, I ask the privilege of calling attention to a single incident in the history of the war in which we were all alike interested. Down to July, 1863, there has been a right, a left and a center to the Confederate Army, extending from Vicksburg almost through Chattanooga to Gettysburg, when Lee, for some mad purpose utterly impossible of attainment, carried the Confederate front from Richmond into the sacred soil of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. There were three battles — Gettysburg, Vicksburg, and in November following, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge — that settled beyond peradventure the destiny of the Confederacy. No single battle did it. The Army of the Tennessee, with mighty courage, had won Vicksburg and destroyed the Confederate left wing. No great battle any more in that territory. The Army of the Potomac, mighty in its sacrifice, mighty in its courage, mighty in its exalted patriotism, had hurled Lee and the finest Confederate army that was ever organized during the war back to his original position at Richmond. The Army of the Ohio and the Cumberland had been lying at Chattanooga after the battle of Chickamauga, cut off from their supplies — except by a road sixty miles across the mountains — defiant on Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge. It seemed like madness to us all to attempt to scale those mighty heights and take those batteries on those mountain sides and mountain crests. But Grant was guilty of all the discretions that our judgment pronounced against before the battle was ordered. And so from the west to the rescue of the Army of the Ohio and the Army of the Cumberland came one great corps of the Army of the Tennessee, and from the Potomac came the outstretched hand of might and power, and added to that the armies of the Cumberland and of the Ohio. It was a fitting thing that those four great armies — the armies of the Cumberland and of the Ohio, the army of the Tennessee and the army of the Potomac — should join hands in that mighty struggle where victory was won above the clouds and on whose towering heights at Lookout Mountain fame will forever dwell. There in those November days those men wrought wonders. All that it was possible to accomplish was accomplished. See those comrades of ours as they mount those rugged steeps to those em-

battled heights where the Goddess of Liberty waited to crown those who fell, her heroes for time and for eternity!"

Commander: "The next gentleman I shall introduce to you is one thoroughly well known to you all, a man who represents this historic old city of Boston, Mayor Fitzgerald." [Applause.]

Mayor Fitzgerald said: "Mr. Commander and Gentlemen of the Grand Army and Comrades: I want to express my regrets that very important business on the part of the city prevented my coming here earlier in the afternoon. As you will probably appreciate, the mayor's office is a very busy one, and I have not been home to dinner with my family once since I have occupied that office, and even this afternoon my schedule is so filled that I will be in the office until 8 o'clock to-night, and then I am to go out to Brighton to attend the town meeting, so that I meet my family only in the morning at breakfast. And that is about the order of things every day. But I always manage to spare the time to come down here, — not *spare* the time but to *give* the time, because I know the people of Boston want to be represented on an occasion of this kind; and one of the most delightful moments in the mayor's office is when at a certain time each year the petition comes in asking for the use of Faneuil Hall for the annual Encampment, for the gathering of the Woman's Relief Corps, and that of other organizations kindred and allied with the Grand Army of the Republic, and then follows this occasion of the banquet, as I said a moment ago. It is not only a personal satisfaction and pleasure to me, but it is my official duty because it is required, I know, by the hearts of the 700,000 people of Boston who have not forgotten what the boys in blue did for them more than fifty years ago.

"My personal recollections of the men who took part in the struggle from this part of the country are very dear and very close, particularly with some of them, and one of the dearest friends that I had in the world, though differing radically from me in politics, was Mr. Olin, the Secretary of State, your Comrade, who died some months ago. I don't think there was a more charming personality in the world, and I told him many a time when he had his chorus here, and I heard them singing, and he was brimful of enthusiasm and the spirit of the occasion, that he was overtaxing his strength. When I saw him in the arduous work incident to his daily labor at the State House, when I met him here and at other places throughout the Commonwealth, I said, 'Colonel, I am afraid you are overtaxing your strength,' and other friends told him the same thing. Had he been less loyal to his Comrades, and less devoted to the Grand

Army of the Republic, my friends, it is likely that he would have been here to-day. But he died in the harness simply because he lived up to what he called his duty, just as he responded to what he considered his duty when the call to arms came in 1861.

“There is another man, — I do not know whether the news has gotten out, — but this morning at ten minutes past 9 o'clock, John T. Priest, the City Clerk, died. He was a Grand Army veteran who enlisted in Company B of the 36th Massachusetts Infantry and lost a leg in the war, a man devoted to the public service and one who has been dying for months. He wanted to resign and made that request half a dozen times, and I told him to hold on, but he came to me a year ago and said ‘Mr. Mayor, I cannot longer fulfil the duties of the office, and I do not believe I should draw the salary.’ I then asked ‘Have you any money?’ and he replied, ‘Not much.’ Then I said, ‘I think the community owes it to you to see that you are aided in your age. You are getting \$5,000 and you are not going to be with us long. Now you go home and take care of yourself, and I will look out for your salary, and you are going to draw that salary until you draw your last breath.’ I don’t think the public will find fault with the Mayor of Boston for acting in that way toward an old public servant who has not only served his country but his city and who died in the harness. [Applause.] He did the best he could. He was willing to give his life to the community, and I think the community owed that to him, and in retaining him on the pay roll I simply kept faith with what I think is the view of the ordinary citizen who pays the taxes of the government, and who recognizes what the Grand Army of the Republic means to our institutions. [Prolonged applause.]

“Of course you know my good friend and associate, John Gilman, who preceded me. I have talked about him everywhere as a son would about a father, for I love the man, as every one who knows anything about him loves him, and as you showed your love for him when you gave him the greatest office in your gift, that of Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. And when he came to me a year or two ago after a savage and unjust attack by a State commission upon him, he said ‘I would like to be a candidate for this place if you think I can do it consistently with my public duty.’ I said, ‘You go ahead and take the office. It is a great honor, a position that few men in the country can occupy; take any time that you need for the performance of those duties and there are very few persons — mighty few in this city — that will not be willing to permit you to give the time necessary to the discharge of the duties of

leader of the Grand Army.' He accepted the position under those conditions and was never missed away from the city. He worked day and night to conduct his department efficiently, and retired with great honor, handing the office over to his successor whom I am proud to meet and welcome to the city, and I may add [turning to Judge Trimble] that you are here in the greatest bunch of good fellows, Judge Trimble, the best fellows in the world and in the best city of the world.

"I do not know whether the Commander-in-Chief is acquainted with the history of this part of the country, but let me state that this hotel right where we are dining is redolent with patriotic memories of all kinds. Faneuil Hall is only a stone's throw from here, with Paul Revere's house a little farther along; then there is the Old North Church, where the lanterns were hung in 1775, while over to the south is the old State House, and a little farther along Washington Street is the Old South Church; yet a little farther up the street is the site of the first free school in all America. Right in the same vicinity is the birthplace of Benjamin Franklin, and the whole neighborhood is filled with memories of Sam Adams and Winthrop and Otis, and one of the proudest things, — I am glad I did not forget it, — one of the proudest things that I have done in my life was my act of last Monday, when I recommended to the city government of Boston an appropriation for a memorial to that champion of human liberty, Wendell Phillips. [Applause.] He was a product of Boston, Mr. Commander, of which we are proud. Reared in the arms of luxury, pampered by the brains, the intellect and the wealth of the community, he yet realized the curse that slavery was in this country, and he left the friends, relatives and associations of his earlier life and, standing alone in the streets of Boston, uttered unalterable truths, so that Boston, the real Boston, is to recognize his memory, and before I leave office there will be erected a marble monument with a bronze explanatory tablet, and above all a full life-size figure of Wendell Phillips, on the Boston Common he loved, and opposite the house in which for years he lived.

"So, Mr. Commander, it is not strange that the present generation of Bostonians, speaking through me, venerate the Grand Army of the Republic and send me here to testify to their loyalty and their devotion to your comrades.

"We are not finicky in regard to the amount of pension money that should be accorded you men of the old army, particularly the elderly men who have to depend upon themselves. And when one realizes the startling statistics of the country, that only 5 per cent., — according to an article

that I saw, I think, in one of the Boston newspapers within a month, — only 5 per cent. of the men who go through life and are beyond sixty years of age ever accumulate enough to support themselves in their declining days, we see the need of these national appropriations for the survivors of the Grand Army.

“These men when young, with full opportunity to participate in the material rewards of life, gave up all and entered the army, and were thus deprived of the opportunity of gaining a competence or even a sustenance; and when we consider these facts, — that only 5 per cent. over sixty years of age have been enabled to accumulate enough to support themselves, — then we ask what must be the condition among the Grand Army of the Republic under those conditions, and who is there, who is a fair minded man, who can begrudge to them the comparatively few millions of dollars as pensions from the great sums that this government is collecting every year? It must be remembered that we are the wealthiest nation in the world. It is something stupendous. I think the present year we expect to get \$9,000,000,000 from the sale of products out of the soil of this country alone, and our immense resources have hardly yet begun to be touched. Last year we produced in the south 16,000,000 bales of cotton, and cotton constitutes our principal export. If you eliminate from consideration the immense sums that come into the country from the sales of cotton you practically wipe out the balance of trade between us and Europe, the difference between our imports and exports. And yet that is only one portion of the wealth of this country, and therefore I think every sensible and fair-minded American is gratified at the news that the national Senate passed the pension bill the other day, and in a short time the Senate and House conferees will get together and do something which will be dealing justly with the old soldiers. I think I speak for every citizen of Boston when I say that it is their wish that that be done, because your ranks are being decimated year by year. I saw that one of your number died yesterday, and another, John P. Priest, the former Clerk of the City of Boston, died this morning. Your ranks are thinner by 1,000 this year, and as was the case with John P. Priest, the country ought to make every man feel that he is going down to his grave recognized and appreciated for what he has done. And that is the least that we who survive should give to you. I know I speak the will of the citizens of Boston when I say that I applaud the efforts of those men in Congress to-day who are voting for legitimate pension appropriations for the deserving men of the Grand Army. [Applause.]

"That is all I have to say except in conclusion to congratulate you that you are here to-day in such goodly numbers; that you are making every effort in councils like this to protect the interests of your organization and to stand together for what you think right. I heard with pleasure the speech of your leader, the National Commander-in-Chief, some minutes ago. He reminded me somewhat of our dear friend the late Mr. Olin. You can see the westerner in his style. He reminded me also of Uncle Joe Cannon from Danville. [Laughter and applause.] I want to say to him, as the mayor of Boston, that Boston has generously applauded, and always will applaud what the Grand Army has done, and as mayor of the city I am here to-day to say so, and to congratulate you on the work you are doing, to bid you God speed, and say may God bless you in your efforts." [Prolonged applause.]

There were cries from the audience for "Sweet Adeline," and Mayor Fitzgerald sang a verse or two, the whole company joining in the chorus.

The effect of the song was so great that the Commander-in-Chief cried enthusiastically, "I don't wonder that these old gray-headed veterans look so young when singing that sort of a song."

Three cheers were given for the mayor of Boston as he withdrew from the hall.

Commander: "We have several speakers yet, Comrades. The next speaker I shall introduce is a man who belonged to a branch of the service which made it possible for us infantrymen to win in that contest from 1861 to 1865, and I take great pleasure in introducing to you Capt. DeWitt Coffman, Commandant of the navy yard at Charlestown." [Applause.]

Captain Coffman said: "Comrades of the Grand Army: I have very little to say, not being a soldier, because a soldier on the water is a thing that sailors abhor. [Laughter.] But I must say that I think your late Commander of the order of Massachusetts G. A. R. has come very beautifully to the rescue of us who go to sea when he said that I belonged to that branch which made it possible for the branch to which you belonged to be so successful as you were; and listening a little while ago when I heard them sing, 'Carry me back to Old Virginia,' I thought the reception you got in old Virginia between 1861 and 1865 was a right good reception for the people who were there to accord to you, but I believe, Comrades, that if you go back there to-day you will receive just as warm a reception, but in a different way. [Applause.] You will be warmly greeted and welcomed in every way, and there will be none

to throw stones at you as the small boys did when your Comrades marched through Baltimore in 1861. Of course that part of the world has become cemented to this part from which it was once broken asunder by a few hot-headed politicians. They can say what they please, politics was at the bottom of it, and it was the question of the Missouri compromise and things of that sort which brought this trouble to a head.

"It had to come, and it was better that it came when it did than that it be put off to later years, because it would have been a much sicker child to be cured if they had waited twenty years. If they had tried to take it out of the nursery and bring it up in an incubator at that time, it could not have been done.

"I don't know what I have done that I should be asked to say something after such men as the Governor, your illustrious Commander-in-Chief and the mayor of Boston, who, by the way, is known to have honey on his lips. [Laughter.]

"I feel very much as the boy did who had been kicked by the calf, — he had very little to say. But I am here to say a word for our part of the service and I may say I do not believe many people would go to sea if they were not compelled to. They rope them in as you do a maverick, with a lariat, when they are cubs, and after they get on ship-board they stay there and they learn to handreef and steer, as good Father Bodfish knows, for he went as a lad to sea, and he undoubtedly had a harder time in starting than I, because the government was good enough to give me four years to learn it, and I have been forty years trying to learn it and I haven't learned it yet. [Laughter.]

"But I want to say that I do believe that without an adequate navy even an overwhelming army cannot attain absolute success where the country has a coast line to be defended. A blockade certainly threatened us during the war in which you took part, and I may say that the danger was impending for several years. It was a fact that the cotton could not get out and the quinine could not get in, which circumstances helped to reduce the Confederate Army, which was made up of young people the same as the good Federal Army was. They were young men, they were boys, the majority of them, as is testified to by the government when the States averaged the ages about twenty-six years ago. I, as a small youngster, remember the soldiers of both armies, the Confederate Army and the Federal. I lived on the border, the only thoroughfare that went from Winchester to east Tennessee, over which many of you good people have traveled both as infantry and as cavalrymen. That

one piece of macadam road, which is a little over 62 miles long, — from Harper's Ferry to Staunton 35 miles, and from there to Lexington on the Tennessee line 27 miles, — withstood the armies of both the north and south, the heavy ammunition supply trains which passed over that road, and that was the only road that was not corduroy in that part of the world. Many people do not know what a corduroy road is, but I will bet there is not an old soldier here who does not know what it means. [Applause and laughter.]

"I was very much chagrined to hear the Governor use the phrase 'old soldiers.' I say it is the young-old men we look at to-day in this hall, not old soldiers. [Laughter.]

"Now, regarding the navy, I may say that the question of the ship to-day has become a thing which is a necessity for the preservation of peace. It is no longer so much a question of having a navy as having a Dewey. The man who commands the sea in the present day is the man who is going to command the shore line, and without the ship he cannot command the shore line. [Applause.] We have got to have them. It is not that we want them as an expense, as a thing to put up to look at and glory in as better than those of other nations. Not at all. We need a navy in our business, and if we cannot have it, we cannot be certain we can keep the peace of this country. You must have a navy. You need a navy just as much as you do an army, and an army just as much as a navy. When we have the two we can accomplish much, and can preserve the great and good name of these United States on the continent. Even South American republics try to claim the name 'United States.' But there is only one United States, and that is ours, — the country which runs from the border of Canada down to the Rio Grande, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and we have got to have ships to take care of that coast line. If we had not ships, our enemies might come here and make trouble for us, though they couldn't whip us. As one of my comrades from below said, when some one expressed the fear that the British, under certain circumstances, possibly, could sail their ships into the Mississippi — they might get into the Mississippi, but they never would get out again. I thank you, gentlemen, for your good-natured forbearance." [Applause.]

Short addresses were made by Comrade John McElroy of Washington, D. C., Commander-elect George A. Hosley, Comrade Ferren, Department Commander of Vermont, Arthur C. Beale, Senior Vice-Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Sons of Veterans, and the National

Adjutant-General Charles R. E. Koch of Illinois, who after a bright pithy talk closed with the following lines:—

Way down on the Wabash,
Such land was never known,
When Adam did in Eden dwell
He wanted it for his own.

T'was here the Queen of Sheba came
To Solomon of old,
With an apron full of spices,
Pomegranates and fine gold.

And when this lovely land she spied,
Her heart did beat with joy.
She straightway said she'd like to be
The Queen of Illinois.

Then bring your families westward,
Good health they will enjoy,
And rise to wealth and honor
In the State of Illinois.

Way up to the north'ard
Just on the border line,
A great commercial city,
Chicago, you will find.

Her men are like Abelard,
Her maidens like Heloise,
A great and virtuous people
For they live in Illinois.

Then move your families westward,
Bring all your girls and boys,
They'll rise to wealth and honor
In the State of Illinois.

At 4.25 o'clock all present joined in singing "America," and the Encampment of 1912 passed into history.

There are bonds of all sorts in this world of ours,
Fetters of friendship and ties of flowers,
And true lovers knots I ween.
The boy and the girl are bound by a kiss,
But there is never a bond, old friend, like this,—
We have drunk from the same canteen.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 7, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No 1. }

I. Having been elected Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Forty-fifth Annual Encampment held in Boston, April 5 and 6, 1911, I hereby assume command.

II. At the Encampment these comrades were elected.

Commander, GRANVILLE C. FISKE, Post 18, Ashland.

Senior Vice-Commander, GEORGE A. HOSLEY, Post 11, Charlestown.

Junior Vice-Commander, ISAAC C. DAY, Post 101, Groveland.

Medical Director, T. DELAP SMITH, M.D., Post 26, Roxbury.

Chaplain, Rev. J. P. L. BODFISH, Post 113, Boston.

Council of Administration.

WILLIAM L. GAGE, Post 87, South Braintree.

JAMES ARMSTRONG, Post 10, Worcester.

JOHN R. MERRITT, Post 118, Swampscott.

CHARLES H. FULLER, Post 163, South Framingham.

J. EVERETT PIERCE, Post 66, Medford.

III. The following appointments are hereby announced: —

Assistant Adjutant-General, WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, Post 62, Newton.

Assistant Quartermaster-General, EUGENE D. SANBORN, Post 15, Boston.

Inspector, HENRY A. POND, Post 22, Milford.

Judge Advocate, BOWDOIN S. PARKER, Post 113, Boston.

Chief Mustering Officer, ALPHONZO B. PIERCE, Post 63, Natick.

Patriotic Instructor, EDWARD O. SKELTON, Post 191, Boston.

Chief Bugler, JOHN M. FLOCKTON, Post 26, Roxbury.

Headquarters Clerk, ISRAEL H. DEWOLF, Post 139, Somerville.

The following-named comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly: —

Chief of Staff, LINUS E. CLARK, Post 11.*Aides.*

NAME.	Post.	NAME.	Post.
Abbott, H. M.,	86	Clark, H. E. W.,	107
Aldrich, W. H.,	167	Clark, William E.,	16
Amidon, Louis F.,	79	Clark, Wm. J.,	210
Anderson, James,	16	Coburn, H. S.,	40
Andrews, Cyrus,	152	Cochrane, W. N.,	130
Andrews, Daniel J.,	182	Cole, J. K.,	50
Appleby, B. Frank,	200	Coleman, Abner J.,	3
Baker, Edwin,	93	Collins, Wm. L.,	170
Baker, E. Jarvis,	68	Coney, Hubert M.,	85
Balch, Hiram T.,	49	Conway, Wm. P.,	5
Balcom, John H.,	63	Corey, George W.,	168
Barker, John R.,	83	Corthell, Wm. E.,	15
Barnes, Chas. H.,	4	Coye, H. W.,	201
Barnes, G. W.,	36	Croak, Wm. A.,	110
Belding, Horace C.,	137	Crocker, E. C.,	117
Bell, Frank H.,	26	Crombie, Enoch,	67
Bench, P. J.,	149	Crosby, Harry,	71
Benjamin, W. H.,	81	Crosby, H. H.,	156
Berry, C. H.,	115	Damon, Bailey D.,	111
Best, John,	75	Davenport, E. H.,	173
Bleiler, Charles,	21	Davey, W. H.,	13
Bliss, George,	65	Davis, A. E.,	76
Bonney, Otis L.,	127	Dean, F. H.,	121
Bradley, Frank S.,	47	Dean, Geo. E.,	3
Breen, James M.,	106	Dean, Geo. H.,	38
Brett, A. S.,	129	Dearborn, Stanley B.,	12
Brook, Charles E.,	22	Denehey, Daniel D.,	110
Brooks, B. F.,	179	Dickey, Robert B.,	125
Bullard, L. H.,	6	Dickey, W. L.,	120
Burnham, J. Horace,	152	Ditmus, E. A.,	134
Bush, Mansel H.,	191	Doe, Bradbury P.,	186
Bushnell, F. O.,	10	Dove, Francis H.,	68
Butters, W. R.,	76	Drapier, Samuel F.,	44
Byrne, W. F.,	129	Driver, Geo. H. S.,	12
Cain, Ariel M.,	15	Dyer, David,	46
Cantello, George,	44	Dyer, S. R.,	198
Carlton, A. A.,	4	Eaton, Amos H.,	116
Carpenter, A. L.,	3	Ellis, John M.,	89
Carr, Joseph E.,	33	Ellis, Obed H.,	78
Chandler, Geo. W.,	99	Ellsworth, Milton,	128
Chandler, Wm. B.,	8	Emery, G. W.,	15
Cheney, Willard,	10	Fairbanks, J. W.,	80

NAME.	POST.	NAME.	POST.
Felt, David O.,	200	Hunt, E. G.,	74
Fiske, Geo. M.,	62	Hunter, James F.,	93
Fiske, John N.,	6	Huntley, Chas. R.,	28
Flynn, James F.,	26	Hutchinson, Albion D.,	78
Foreman, William,	169	Innis, Wm. P.,	35
Foss, Alonzo E.,	14	Irish, S. G.,	160
Foster, Wm. B.,	119	Jacobs, Franklin,	168
Fowler, A. B.,	165	Janvrin, Geo. N.,	122
Fulton, A. W.,	79	Jennings, Wm. H.,	190
Gardner, John A.,	29	Jones, Amos G.,	100
Gibbs, G. H.,	11	Jones, Chas. L.,	124
Gibson, Robert E.,	37	Kauffman, C. G.,	119
Giles, J. Frank,	132	Kenney, John S.,	57
Gilman, Albert I.,	185	Kimball, Herbert A.,	10
Gleason, Edward,	142	King, James B.,	14
Good, John,	30	Knight, Julius F.,	10
Grant, Chas. A.,	49	Knowles, A. H.,	36
Graves, George A.,	154	Knowlton, Ellis W.,	92
Gray, Horace J.,	30	Knowlton, F. R.,	138
Gray, John H.,	40	Lake, Allen P.,	35
Gray, W. H.,	76	Lamson, L. A.,	10
Greene, G. Marshall,	22	Landy, Luke R.,	113
Gurney, Seth P.,	78	Lawrence, John H.,	1
Hall, R. B.,	175	Leach, Edwin,	145
Hall, Seth M.,	13	Lee, Francis B.,	31
Hamilton, James R.,	171	Lee, Lyman U.,	101
Hammond, Daniel,	47	Lewis, David W.,	121
Harrington, G. E.,	23	Libbey, Eugene F.,	5
Harris, Henry W.,	123	Lincoln, R. H.,	144
Haskell, Joseph H.,	92	Little, Geo. W.,	26
Hawley, Fred T.,	40	Long, Thos. J.,	7
Hayward, Stephen,	196	Lord, Geo. W.,	18
Hemmenway, E. S.,	163	Lovejoy, Francis,	48
Highby, G. T.,	18	Lowney, W. B.,	10
Hobbs, Alex.,	102	Mann, Jason,	150
Hoitt, A. J.,	5	Martin, B. F.,	82
Holbrook, C. N.,	138	Maynard, G. T.,	58
Holmes, James,	37	Mayo, Converse,	17
Holmes, J. J.,	1	McCue, John J.,	34
Holmes, Warren A.,	149	Messenger, H. G.,	159
Holt, Lewis G.,	39	Miller, J. Hervey,	69
Horton, E. S.,	145	Millett, George,	89
Houghton, Oliver,	58	Monk, H. A.,	87
Howe, Edwin A.,	24	Montgomery, W. W.,	62
Howe, W. H. H.,	56	Moore, Charles N.,	133
Hunt, A. L.,	174	Moore, E. H.,	211

NAME.	POST.	NAME.	POST.
Moore, Joseph W., . . .	109	Samson, Albert A., . . .	66
Morse, Ezra, . . .	18	Scates, John, . . .	25
Moulton, Ansel A., . . .	174	Schofield, M., . . .	61
Mowrey, Irvin B., . . .	52	Seagrave, A. M., . . .	25
Mullen, Isaac S., . . .	134	Sheehan, John J., . . .	156
Nason, Geo. W., . . .	60	Shorey, M. E., . . .	15
Newell, Charles O., . . .	7	Shumway, D. K., . . .	97
Newell, Daniel W., . . .	130	Skinkle, J. H., . . .	197
Newhall, Chas., . . .	90	Slocum, N. W., . . .	52
Newton, E. H., . . .	131	Small, E. F., . . .	90
Newton, Francis D., . . .	44	Smith, Henry M., . . .	16
Newton, Silas, . . .	27	Smith, Horace M., . . .	36
Nichols, Wm. H., . . .	34	Smith, Samuel, . . .	14
Nims, Pliny F., . . .	140	Snow, Andrew R., . . .	61
Nordell, C. O., . . .	143	Soule, T. H., Jr., . . .	204
Northway, J. A., . . .	178	Springer, W. A., . . .	43
Ormsbee, C. E., . . .	209	Spaulding, D. B., . . .	57
Oliver, Wm. F., . . .	193	Stanley, Stephen, . . .	192
Page, Caleb A., . . .	139	Stanwood, Eben R., . . .	151
Patch, Samuel, . . .	29	Staples, Samuel O., . . .	163
Patterson, L. E., . . .	61	Starbuck, D. Joy, . . .	12
Paul, J. G., . . .	32	Stearns, A. C., . . .	80
Pease, Albion P., . . .	113	Stearns, Amos E., . . .	77
Pierce, Geo. W., . . .	105	Stearns, George M., . . .	153
Poor, J. A., . . .	55	Stocker, J. E., . . .	95
Porter, Chas H., . . .	191	Stone, Edward A., . . .	56
Pratt, George W., . . .	72	Stone, Stillman, . . .	19
Prouty, O. N., . . .	147	Stuart, Jeremiah, . . .	5
Putnam, Geo. F., . . .	5	Swan, Walter E., . . .	68
Putnam, S. F., . . .	62	Tappan, A. L., . . .	146
Randlett, O. J., . . .	146	Taylor, E. A., . . .	181
Reed, George A., . . .	142	Taylor, Thomas, . . .	35
Reid, James E., . . .	62	Taylor, Wm. G., . . .	166
Rich, Albert F., . . .	11	Thissell, Earl A., . . .	42
Ring, Thomas, . . .	88	Thompson, J. P., . . .	86
Ring, Wm. D., . . .	213	Thorne, S. S., . . .	5
Rivers, J. H., . . .	67	Treadwell, H. S., . . .	2
Robbins, Thomas C., . . .	190	Turner, F. S., . . .	196
Roberts, M. F., . . .	66	Tute, Thomas J., . . .	191
Robinson, C. F., . . .	43	Tyler, Eugene V., . . .	205
Robinson, Winthrop B., . . .	68	Underwood, N. C., . . .	141
Rollins, Elisha E., . . .	26	Wait, Luther, . . .	128
Ross, George H., . . .	116	Walkley, J. S., . . .	183
Russell, Lyman, . . .	83	Wall, W. H., . . .	2
Ryan, Edward, . . .	10	Ward, James F., . . .	159
Ryder, John J., . . .	203	Warden, John, . . .	191

NAME.	POST.	NAME.	POST.
Wardwell, Horace,	118	Wilcox, D. M.,	177
Warren, David,	73	Wilder, Ezra,	104
Warren, Wm. M.,	136	Wildes, James B.,	108
Waters, L. S.,	70	Wiley, W. F.,	50
Watkins, Benj.,	18	Wing, E. H.,	207
Webber, Gilbert T.,	51	Winslow, Charles E.,	82
Weston, R. I.,	94	Wood, Chas. J.,	53
Wheeler, G. F.,	180	Wood, M. P.,	184
White, John,	125	Woods, John M.,	139
Whitehouse, Jos. T.,	32	Worthen, George E.,	42
Wilbur, G. B.,	46	Wyer, E. T.,	161

IV. The following representatives and alternates to the next National Encampment were elected at the Department Encampment:—

Delegate-at-Large.

A. B. Pierce, Post 63.

Alternate-at-Large.

David W. Lewis, Post 121.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Representatives.

Edwin Leach, Post 145.

Thomas H. Soule, Jr., Post 204.

Alternates.

George L. Jillson, Post 192.

Abner Coleman, Post 3.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Obed H. Ellis, Post 78.

David Warren, Post 73.

Joseph Hersey, Post 13.

Charles L. Starkey, Post 8.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Horatio G. Turner, Post 144.

George W. Nason, Post 60.

James S. Mitchell, Post 121.

Albert J. Newell, Post 60.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Albert Fitzmeyer, Post 15.

Mansel H. Bush, Post 191.

James F. McIntyre, Post 68.

Gustavus H. Gibbs, Post 11.

Henry M. Hawkins, Post 7.

E. R. Jenness, Post 26.

J. T. Whitehouse, Post 32.

John Welch, Post 92.

DISTRICT No. 5.

John C. Grover, Post 34.

Frank S. Bradley, Post 47.

Alonzo L. Tappan, Post 146.

Eugene F. Libbey, Post 5.

Wm. H. Nichols, Post 34.

John C. Munroe, Post 108.

Frank A. Dow, Post 47.

Josiah R. Lee, Post 5.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Representatives.

Alfred H. Knowles, Post 36.
 Eben W. Pike, Post 30.
 John S. Kenney, Post 57.
 Francis Lovejoy, Post 48.
 John W. Seaver, Post 156.

Alternates.

Horace J. Gray, Post 30.
 Henry Clark, Post 36.
 Alonzo E. Foss, Post 14.
 Wm. H. H. Howe, Post 56.
 Henry Schrow, Post 156.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Charles S. Houghton, Post 53.
 L. B. Carr, Post 167.
 G. Marshall Greene, Post 22.
 C. F. Read, Post 10.

Willard D. Blanchard, Post 53.
 Silas Newton, Post 27.
 Herbert Carleton, Post 131.
 H. M. Saunders, Post 19.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Wm. H. Abbott, Post 71.

Wm. E. Clark, Post 16.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Louis F. Amadon, Post 79.
 O. W. Prouty, Post 147.

Francis E. Mole, Post 126.
 Converse Mayo, Post 17.

The post-office addresses of these comrades should be sent to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once.

V. Office hours at Department Headquarters will be from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays will close at 12 noon.

VI. All requisitions for supplies must be accompanied by cash, draft, or money order to pay for the same. *All orders not complying with these conditions will be returned unfilled.*

VII. All checks and money orders must be made payable to W. A. WETHERBEE, Assistant Adjutant-General. *Quartermasters* will take due notice.

VIII. All communications relating to patriotic work must be addressed to Department Patriotic Instructor, EDWARD O. SKELTON, 340 Park Street, Dorchester, Mass.

IX. All official correspondence and invitations must be addressed to W. A. WETHERBEE, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., State House, Boston, Mass.

X. Post Commanders will call especial attention of Quartermasters and Adjutants to Numbers V., VI., VII., VIII., and IX. of this order.

XI. Posts are urged to decline all solicitations for money from any source, outside their own jurisdiction, unless such appeal bears the approval of the Department Commander.

XII. At the Thirty-second Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps the following-named officers were elected: —

Mrs. NELLIE F. LIBBEY, *Department President*, Lynn.
 Mrs. MARY E. HOLBROOK, *Senior Vice-President*, South Weymouth.
 Mrs. MARIE J. KENDALL, *Junior Vice-President*, Gardner.
 Mrs. FANNIE M. JONES, *Treasurer*, Somerville.
 Mrs. ELEANOR E. BROWN, *Chaplain*, Nantucket.

Executive Board.

Mrs. NINA B. LOVEJOY, *Chairman*, Ayer.
 Mrs. SARAH A. SOUTHWICK, Springfield.
 Miss SUSIE E. BURTON, Dorchester.
 Mrs. NETTIE D. HILL, Roxbury.
 Mrs. REBECCA A. PICKETT, Beverly.

Official Staff.

Miss MARY E. ELLIOT, *Secretary*, Somerville.
 Mrs. MARY A. LANDT, *Inspector*, Hyde Park.
 Mrs. FLORENCE HAYNES, *Counselor*, Salem.
 ELIZA F. STILES, *Instituting and Installing Officer*, Lynn.
 Mrs. LAURA I. SMITH, *Patriotic Instructor*, Attleborough.
 Mrs. HATTIE A. CALAHAN, *Press Correspondent*, South Boston.

Per order,

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GRANVILLE C. FISKE,
Commander.

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 INFORMATION WANTED.

The address of any one who knew William G. Press, coal passer on Sloop-of-war "Susquehanna," in 1863 and 1864, by William G. Priest, Maynard, Mass.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
 STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 29, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 2. }

In accordance with the usual custom, and in compliance with General Orders No. 7 from National Headquarters, Tuesday, May 30, will be observed by the Posts of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, and by the citizens generally, as Memorial Day.

To every loyal citizen of this Republic, Memorial Day is the most sacred of the year.

It is the nation's Sabbath, when, at the shrine of patriotism, we receive into our hearts new inspiration to duty, greater reverence for our flag, and a deeper devotion to our country.

The worthy observance of Memorial Day is a duty every lover of home and country owes to patriotism and valor, for while our comrades who have crossed the river are voiceless, the spirit of their sacrifice will live and inspire all our nation's future. The decorating of our comrades' graves with the Stars and Stripes, under which they fought, and with flowers, the sweetest possible testimony from the loyal living to the honored dead, should be, and is becoming, more and more generally observed, for in no other way can a free people so nobly give expression to the sentiment of gratitude, over the victories won for good and for God, by the volunteer soldiers of 1861-65.

To every soldier of the Union it is a day filled with sweet and precious memories. Unlike the dead of other wars, the memory of our comrades never fades. Though unseen, they still march by our side, and their place in our hearts remains unfilled.

We rejoice as the day approaches, and with constantly diminishing ranks we lovingly deck with flowers the green beds of our comrades. We still carry the flag they loved so well, and march to the same music to which they kept step, our hearts beating with joyous pride, as we realize that the memory of those who offered themselves a sacrifice upon the altar of their country, and are now in the Great Camping Ground above, will never, never die.

Post Commanders are requested to invite the clergymen of every denomination to deliver appropriate addresses on Sunday, May 28, and, whenever practicable, Posts should attend divine service on that day.

Post Commanders are also requested to ask the schools in their respective localities to hold patriotic services on Friday, May 26, and to co-operate with the school authorities in such services. This duty is of special importance, for unless the deeds of the fathers live in the hearts of the children, the altar of liberty will be without incense.

The ceremony of strewing with flowers the waters that run to the sea, in memory of our sailor dead, who gave up their lives in the cause of the Republic, is heartily commended, and its observance recommended wherever it is practicable to do so.

The Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons and Daughters of Veterans, all patriotic organizations, and the citizens who sympathize with the spirit of the day should be invited to unite with the Posts in the observance of the day.

President Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, in accordance with the resolution of the Thirtieth National Encampment, will be read at all Memorial Day exercises held under the auspices of the Posts.

By command of

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GRANVILLE C. FISKE,
Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, May 25, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 3. }

I. Consolidated Forms A and B for the term ending June 30, 1911, are enclosed herewith.

Adjutants and Quartermasters should make out their reports, in duplicate, *at once after the last June meeting*, and forward one copy to these Headquarters, on or before July 5, with the *per capita* tax, 10 cents for each member in good standing, enclosed.

The figures in red ink must not be changed.

MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

To avoid errors, Adjutants and Quartermasters should compare their list of members.

The number of *dropped* members must *not* be deducted from the numbers reported in good standing. The number of *suspended* members must be deducted.

Post Commanders should place these blanks in the hands of the Adjutants and Quartermasters *at once*. *Please do so*.

Adjutants and Quartermasters are urged to see that their additions and subtractions are correct, and that their remittances are in agreement with the figures.

In the January report, notwithstanding the National Headquarters is located in our Department rooms, owing to the neglect of a few of the Posts, thirty of the Departments filed their reports at Headquarters before Massachusetts was able to file hers. This ought not to be, and I plead with the officers of every Post to so expedite their reports that we may be, as we should be, the first to file our July reports. If you will follow the request herein stated of making them out the last meeting in June, we can accomplish this.

II. Wednesday, June 14, is Flag Day. Post Patriotic Instructors should arrange for a proper observance of the day wherever possible.

III. The following is a copy of the flag law as passed by the present Legislature. Patriotic Instructors should bring it to the attention of the school authorities of their cities and towns.

UNITED STATES FLAG ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPLAY OF THE UNITED STATES FLAG ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section fifty of chapter forty-two of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following new section:—*Section 50.* The school committee of every city and town shall provide for each schoolhouse in which public schools are maintained and which is not otherwise supplied a

United States flag of silk or bunting not less than four feet in length and suitable apparatus whereby such flag shall be displayed on the schoolhouse building or grounds every school day when the weather permits and on the inside of the schoolhouse on other school days. Failure to observe this law for a period of five consecutive days upon the part of the master or principal who may at the time be in charge of such school shall be punished by a fine of not more than five dollars for each period of five days of such negligence, unless such failure is caused by the school committee in not providing the said master or principal with a flag, in which case the above penalty shall be imposed on those directly responsible for the failure to so supply the said master or principal. Said penalty shall be imposed by any court of competent jurisdiction within the commonwealth upon complaint of such non-observance.

IV. The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Rochester, N. Y., during the week of Aug. 21, 1911.

Department Headquarters will be at the Hotel Seneca.

Fare from Boston to Rochester and return, \$13.65.

The Department has arranged for a special train, via Boston & Maine and West Shore railroads.

Full information will be sent out in the next General Order.

V. The following resolution was adopted at the Department Encampment:—

Resolved, While this Encampment recognizes the right of the Department Commander to accept any and all invitations that may come to him during the year, it is the sense of this Encampment that he should not be called upon to attend receptions, anniversaries and fairs of posts, corps, tents or camps, but that in attending the meetings of the County Associations, annual Department receptions of our allied organizations, Union camp fires, and special occasions, such as dedications or in representing the Department where he considers the occasion demands, he shall have done all this Encampment feels he is called upon to do, and his declination to accept further calls upon his time and strength will meet the approval of this Encampment.

Resolved, That this resolution be published in General Orders for the information of the Posts throughout the Department.

VI. Attention of Posts is called to the recommendation of the Department Commander, in his address to the Encampment, and which received the unanimous endorsement of the Encampment.

CAMP FIRES.

I believe the time has come for the introduction of daylight camp fires, and the experiment tried last year by the comrades of Post 53, Leominster, and Post 19, Fitchburg, demonstrated the fact that a large attendance was always in evidence, as they were the largest camp fires I have attended this year. Also, we have good evidence that the old boys prefer the daylight meetings by the always large attendance at all county association meetings, rain or shine.

I would respectfully recommend for the favorable consideration of all Posts holding camp fires that they be held in the daytime as far as possible, and that Department Headquarters be first notified, before the date is set, in order that some Department officer may be present.

VII. Comrades are hereby warned that spurious Grand Army buttons are being sold in Boston. The legal button can only be obtained through these Headquarters.

VIII. The following-named comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly:—

NAME.	POST	NAME.	POST.
Allard, Almon,	34	Hatch, Israel H.,	189
Ames, T. J.,	53	Hidden, Wm. G.,	19
Baker, Samuel S.,	18	Hills, T. A.,	53
Barnard, E. E.,	162	Hunkins, Chas. B.,	114
Beatty, James,	29	Hyde, Philip,	183
Bement, W. O.,	135	Mann, Everett N.,	112
Bostock, Robt. P.,	65	Martin, O. L.,	64
Bosworth, Wm. B.,	206	Mentzer, W. A.,	9
Bourne, Thomas B.,	91	Mills, Thos. J.,	155
Boynton, Martin L.,	195	Morgan, James,	39
Brett, Algernon S.,	212	McCue, W. P.,	199
Brown, F. E.,	9	Orindoff, Joseph H.,	180
Buckminster, Wm. N.,	156	Pease, Edward,	176
Burgess, Geo. E.,	54	Perry, R. H.,	45
Butler, F. E.,	120	Pettis, Thomas P.,	11
Burpee, Warren E.,	59	Prescott, Alfred U.,	11
Carpenter, George H.,	1	Rich, F. A.,	41
Chandler, Edward T.,	11	Robinson, John W.,	11
Chandler, Edward J.,	121	Rowe, E. M.,	45
Clark, Henry,	36	Rouillard, George,	56
Clough, Benj. S.,	185	Saunders, Henry M.,	19
Covil, W. B.,	16	Shaw, A. M.,	11
Cromack, H. C.,	20	Shelden, Henry A.,	126
Cross, J. K.,	64	Spooner, B. W.,	123
Curran, Hugh,	7	Stanton, H. E.,	176
Damon, Z. T.,	103	Stearns, Wm. S.,	65
Day, Charles H.,	188	Stockbridge, R. O.,	80
Duddy, John A.,	11	Walker, Robert J.,	16
Dyson, Thomas,	41	Walker, W. S.,	59
Fay, John S.,	43	Warne, A. L.,	172
Foster, W. H.,	17	Wilson, John T.,	148
Griggs, J. H.,	194	Whitcomb, Levi,	96
Hassell, George A.,	164	Worthing, G. E.,	42
Hathaway, J. H.,	157		

By order of

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GRANVILLE C. FISKE,
Department Commander.

Wilfred A. Wetherbee will personally conduct a party from Rochester, through Thousand Islands to Montreal and Quebec to Boston at the close of the National Encampment. Itineraries will be sent upon application.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, July 6, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

No. 4. }

I. The Forty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Rochester, N. Y., during the week of Aug. 21 to 27.

II. The Department has arranged for a special train for the accommodation of Department officers, representatives to the National Encampment, members of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters and Sons of Veterans, and our friends, to leave Boston, Monday, August 21, at 9.15 A.M. from the North Station, via the Fitchburg Division, stopping at Ayer, at 10.10 A.M.; Fitchburg, 10.35 A.M.; Gardner, 11.10 A.M.; Athol, 11.36 A.M.; Orange, 11.44 A.M.; arriving at Greenfield at 12.10 P.M. Lunch at Greenfield. Leave Greenfield at 12.25 P.M.; North Adams, 1.25 P.M., arriving in Rochester, 7.50 P.M. Leave Worcester at 8.10 A.M., connecting at Gardner. Leave Springfield at 10.30 A.M.; Holyoke, 10.47 A.M.; Northampton, 11.05 A.M.; connecting at Greenfield.

From Rotterdam Junction the route will be via West Shore Railroad.

Tickets for the round trip, Boston to Rochester and return, \$13.65, with corresponding rates from other points in Massachusetts.

The train will consist of a combination baggage car, parlor car and coaches, for which a special ticket will be required, which can only be obtained at these Headquarters, and should be secured early, as the number will be limited. Tickets to return via Hudson River (day boat) to New York, Sound Lines to Boston, \$16.67 for the round trip.

III. The parade will be on Wednesday, August 23, and will move at 10 A.M.

IV. Past Department Commanders and representatives to the National Encampment are invited to parade on the Staff of the Department Commander, and they, with the Aides-de-Camp will report to Comrade Linus E. Clark, Chief of Staff.

V. Department Headquarters in Boston will be closed from Friday evening, August 18, till Tuesday, September 5. Posts requiring supplies will govern themselves accordingly.

VI. Department Headquarters will be located at the Seneca Hotel, Rochester, Room 219, from Tuesday A.M., August 22, to Thursday noon, August 24.

All comrades and their friends are cordially invited to call and register.

Comrades can have their mail sent to this address.

VII. There will be a meeting of the Aides, present in Rochester, at Headquarters in Seneca Hotel, Tuesday afternoon, August 22, at 4 o'clock. Aides will appear in G. A. R. uniform, slouch hat, with gilt cord and wreath, white gloves, belts, but without side-arms.

VIII. There will be a meeting of those entitled to seats in the National Encampment at the Headquarters in Rochester, Tuesday afternoon, August 22, at 5 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

IX. Posts intending to attend the Encampment as organizations are requested to notify these Headquarters at an early date.

X. Elected delegates who find it impossible to attend the Encampment should notify these Headquarters *at once*, in order that the vacancy, so caused, may be filled.

XI. During the parade, all comrades in line will remove all decorations from their coats, excepting the regulation Grand Army badge. Post Commanders will see that this order is enforced.

XII. All communications in relation to the Encampment, or for the securing of rooms, should be addressed to HENRY S. REDMAN, 143 Powers Building, Rochester, N. Y.

Comrades or Posts desiring *free quarters* should address WILLIAM S. FOSTER, Room 143, Powers Building, Rochester, N. Y.

Per order

WILFRED A. WETTERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GRANVILLE C. FISKE,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Sept. 20, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 5. }

I. The Forty-fifth National Encampment is now a matter of history, and will be remembered with pleasure by every comrade who was present.

The trip to Rochester was a pleasant one. The weather throughout the entire week was all that one could wish. The parade was a most successful one. The Department of Massachusetts with its 479 comrades in line, every man a soldier, received great applause throughout the entire march. It was conceded by every one that for military precision and soldierly bearing Massachusetts was the banner Department. The Commander takes this method of expressing his thanks to the comrades for the part they took in making the grand showing and in upholding the high standard obtained in past years by this Department.

To the delegates, all of whom faithfully attended to their duties, the Commander is also under great obligation.

II. The following-named comrades, on recommendation of the Department Inspector, are hereby appointed Assistant Inspectors on the Staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

They are hereby assigned by the Department Inspector to the duty of inspecting the Posts whose numbers appear opposite their names.

Post	1.	W. H. Jennings	of Post	190
Post	2.	G. W. Emery	of Post	15
Post	3.	Edwin Leach	of Post	145
Post	4.	H. S. Coburn	of Post	40
Post	5.	Almon Allard	of Post	34
Post	6.	G. M. Green	of Post	22
Post	7.	W. E. Corthell	of Post	15
Post	8.	Abner J. Coleman	of Post	3
Post	9.	C. F. Robinson	of Post	43
Post	11.	A. A. Carlton	of Post	4
Post	12.	J. W. Richardson	of Post	22
Post	13.	James H. Webb	of Post	88
Post	14.	E. S. Hemmenway	of Post	163
Post	15.	David M. Felt	of Post	200
Post	16.	F. A. Rich	of Post	41
Post	17.	Henry W. Harris	of Post	123
Post	18.	John H. Balcom	of Post	63
Post	19.	T. J. Ames	of Post	53
Post	20.	Edwin Baker	of Post	93
Post	21.	Jos. T. Whitehouse	of Post	32
Post	22.	George O. Hutchins	of Post	18
Post	23.	G. H. Gibbs	of Post	11
Post	24.	W. B. Lowney	of Post	10
Post	25.	Lucius E. Heath	of Post	22
Post	26.	Francis H. Dove	of Post	68
Post	27.	John Scates	of Post	25
Post	28.	Warren E. Burpee	of Post	59
Post	29.	Wm. W. Montgomery	of Post	62
Post	30.	James E. Reid	of Post	62
Post	31.	Everett N. Mann	of Post	112
Post	32.	W. A. Holmes	of Post	149
Post	33.	E. T. Wyer	of Post	161
Post	34.	Eugene M. Libbey	of Post	5
Post	35.	Alfred U. Prescott	of Post	11
Post	36.	C. G. Kauffman	of Post	119
Post	37.	H. M. Kimball	of Post	10
Post	38.	Robt. E. Gibson	of Post	37
Post	39.	Frank S. Bradley	of Post	47
Post	40.	Albert A. Samson	of Post	66
Post	41.	Wm. E. Clark	of Post	16
Post	42.	Benj. S. Clough	of Post	185
Post	43.	John W. Fairbanks	of Post	80
Post	44.	W. A. Springer	of Post	43
Post	45.	Cyrus Andrews	of Post	152
Post	46.	John H. Lawrence	of Post	1
Post	47.	Lewis G. Holt	of Post	39

Post 48.	C. N. Holbrook	of Post 138
Post 49.	Geo. N. Janvrin	of Post 122
Post 50.	Jeremiah Stuart	of Post 5
Post 51.	Geo. H. Dean	of Post 38
Post 52.	Seth M. Hall	of Post 14
Post 53.	Stillman Stone	of Post 19
Post 54.	J. K. Cross	of Post 64
Post 55.	N. C. Underwood	of Post 141
Post 56.	Bradbury P. Doe	of Post 186
Post 57.	John Good	of Post 30
Post 58.	H. A. Monk	of Post 87
Post 59.	Orland L. Martin	of Post 64
Post 60.	J. H. Hathaway	of Post 157
Post 61.	F. O. Bushnell	of Post 10
Post 62.	Joseph H. Haskell	of Post 92
Post 63.	Samuel O. Staples	of Post 163
Post 64.	W. D. Blanchard	of Post 53
Post 65.	S. G. Irish	of Post 160
Post 66.	J. O. H. Woodman	of Post 40
Post 67.	John M. Ellis	of Post 89
Post 68.	Alfred H. Knowles	of Post 36
Post 69.	Henry M. Saunders	of Post 19
Post 70.	Willard Cheney	of Post 10
Post 71.	James Anderson	of Post 16
Post 72.	R. L. Weston	of Post 94
Post 73.	Seth P. Gurney	of Post 78
Post 74.	David Warren	of Post 73
Post 75.	Geo. H. S. Driver	of Post 12
Post 76.	A. B. Fowler	of Post 165
Post 77.	Julius F. Knight	of Post 10
Post 78.	E. G. Hunt	of Post 74
Post 79.	C. E. Ormsbee	of Post 209
Post 80.	Alonzo E. Foss	of Post 14
Post 81.	James Beatty	of Post 29
Post 82.	Wm. P. Conway	of Post 5
Post 83.	Otis L. Bonney	of Post 127
Post 85.	E. H. Moore	of Post 211
Post 86.	Harry Crosby	of Post 71
Post 87.	Thomas Ring	of Post 88
Post 88.	Winthrop B. Robinson	of Post 68
Post 89.	Wm. H. Nichols	of Post 34
Post 90.	W. F. Wiley	of Post 50
Post 91.	Wm. L. Collins	of Post 170
Post 92.	Samuel P. Putnam	of Post 62
Post 93.	A. L. Hunt	of Post 174
Post 94.	F. H. Dean	of Post 121
Post 95.	Geo. F. Putnam	of Post 5

Post 96.	W. A. Mentzer	of Post	9
Post 97.	Hubert M. Coney	of Post	85
Post 98.	Cyrus H. Bates	of Post	98
Post 99.	Oran J. Randlett	of Post	146
Post 100.	James Morgan	of Post	39
Post 101.	Daniel Hammond	of Post	47
Post 102.	E. Jarvis Baker	of Post	68
Post 103.	W. B. Covil	of Post	16
Post 104.	G. T. Maynard	of Post	58
Post 105.	E. A. Howe	of Post	24
Post 106.	R. H. Perry	of Post	45
Post 107.	Thomas J. Hills	of Post	155
Post 108.	Lyman U. Lee	of Post	101
Post 109.	B. W. Spooner	of Post	123
Post 110.	W. L. Gage	of Post	87
Post 111.	Lyman Russell	of Post	83
Post 112.	Ezra Wilder	of Post	104
Post 113.	Geo. M. Fiske	of Post	62
Post 114.	Frank S. Bradley	of Post	47
Post 115.	G. C. Tarbell	of Post	195
Post 116.	John Killay	of Post	140
Post 117.	S. E. Guild	of Post	157
Post 118.	S. S. Thorne	of Post	5
Post 119.	Henry Clark	of Post	36
Post 120.	Albert I. Gilman	of Post	185
Post 121.	George W. Little	of Post	26
Post 122.	Charles A. Grant	of Post	49
Post 123.	Converse Mayo	of Post	17
Post 124.	Joseph Hersey	of Post	13
Post 125.	D. M. Wilcox	of Post	177
Post 126.	Robert B. Dickie	of Post	125
Post 127.	Obed H. Ellis	of Post	78
Post 128.	Hiram T. Balch	of Post	49
Post 129.	Horace C. Belding	of Post	137
Post 130.	E. C. Crocker	of Post	117
Post 131.	James Holmes	of Post	37
Post 132.	John J. Ryder	of Post	203
Post 133.	Stephen Stanley	of Post	192
Post 134.	Frank H. Bell	of Post	26
Post 135.	L. A. Lamson	of Post	10
Post 136.	B. F. Brooks	of Post	179
Post 137.	A. S. Brett	of Post	129
Post 138.	Francis Lovejoy	of Post	48
Post 139.	John W. Robinson	of Post	11
Post 140.	Amos H. Eaton	of Post	116
Post 141.	J. Frank Giles	of Post	132
Post 142.	A. B. Pierce	of Post	63

Post 143.	Fred T. Hawley	.	.	.	.	of Post 40
Post 144.	B. Frank Appleby	.	.	.	.	of Post 200
Post 145.	George L. Jillson	.	.	.	.	of Post 192
Post 146.	J. W. Berry	.	.	.	.	of Post 99
Post 147.	H. M. Abbott	.	.	.	.	of Post 86
Post 148.	G. W. Barnes	.	.	.	.	of Post 36
Post 149.	John Mahoney	.	.	.	.	of Post 32
Post 150.	J. Solon Clark	.	.	.	.	of Post 174
Post 151.	L. B. Blaisdell	.	.	.	.	of Post 114
Post 152.	Enoch Crombie	.	.	.	.	of Post 67
Post 153.	Marshall P. Wood	.	.	.	.	of Post 184
Post 154.	W. H. Gray	.	.	.	.	of Post 76
Post 155.	H. E. W. Clark	.	.	.	.	of Post 107
Post 156.	Wm. H. Wall	.	.	.	.	of Post 2
Post 157.	Wm. Foreman	.	.	.	.	of Post 169
Post 159.	John A. Duddy	.	.	.	.	of Post 11
Post 160.	George Bliss	.	.	.	.	of Post 65
Post 161.	Charles Thompson	.	.	.	.	of Post 75
Post 162.	Oscar B. Dix	.	.	.	.	of Post 174
Post 163.	John N. Fiske	.	.	.	.	of Post 6
Post 164.	James F. Hunter	.	.	.	.	of Post 93
Post 165.	Geo. A. Graves	.	.	.	.	of Post 154
Post 166.	W. A. Abbott	.	.	.	.	of Post 71
Post 167.	A. M. Seagrave	.	.	.	.	of Post 25
Post 168.	L. E. Patterson	.	.	.	.	of Post 61
Post 169.	R. H. Lincoln	.	.	.	.	of Post 144
Post 170.	Thomas B. Bourne	.	.	.	.	of Post 91
Post 171.	Ansel A. Moulton	.	.	.	.	of Post 174
Post 172.	F. E. Brown	.	.	.	.	of Post 9
Post 173.	Franklin Jacobs	.	.	.	.	of Post 168
Post 174.	E. E. Barnard	.	.	.	.	of Post 162
Post 175.	W. S. Walker	.	.	.	.	of Post 59
Post 176.	Thomas Dyson	.	.	.	.	of Post 41
Post 177.	Stephen Hayward	.	.	.	.	of Post 196
Post 178.	Edward Pease	.	.	.	.	of Post 176
Post 179.	Wm. M. Warren	.	.	.	.	of Post 136
Post 180.	Wm. B. Foster	.	.	.	.	of Post 119
Post 181.	C. O. Nordell	.	.	.	.	of Post 143
Post 182.	David Dyer	.	.	.	.	of Post 46
Post 183.	Arthur M. Cain	.	.	.	.	of Post 71
Post 184.	Geo. M. Stearns	.	.	.	.	of Post 153
Post 185.	W. L. Dickey	.	.	.	.	of Post 120
Post 186.	W. H. H. Howe	.	.	.	.	of Post 56
Post 188.	J. Horace Burnham	.	.	.	.	of Post 152
Post 189.	A. B. Litchfield	.	.	.	.	of Post 112
Post 190.	A. L. Carpenter	.	.	.	.	of Post 3
Post 191.	Albion P. Pease	.	.	.	.	of Post 113

Post 192.	Edwin Leach	of Post 145
Post 193.	W. H. Davey	of Post 13
Post 194.	Stanley B. Dearborn	of Post 12
Post 195.	C. H. Berry	of Post 115
Post 196.	John White	of Post 125
Post 197.	Francis E. Mole	of Post 126
Post 198.	J. P. Thompson	of Post 86
Post 199.	Wm. P. Innis	of Post 35
Post 200.	Ariel M. Cain	of Post 15
Post 201.	Josiah F. Murphy	of Post 207
Post 203.	Wm. B. Bosworth	of Post 206
Post 204.	Wm. D. Ring	of Post 213
Post 205.	Charles L. Jones	of Post 124
Post 206.	Geo. E. Tracy	of Post 203
Post 207.	H. W. Coye	of Post 201
Post 208.	Chas. L. Starkey	of Post 8
Post 209.	Louis F. Amadon	of Post 79
Post 210.	J. H. Skinkle	of Post 197
Post 212.	Eugene V. Tyler	of Post 205
Post 213.	T. H. Soule, Jr.	of Post 204

Department Inspector Henry A. Pond will inspect Post 10.

Full instructions and blanks for reports will be mailed to each Assistant Inspector.

The entire order of business will be transacted on the night of inspection, but it will be optional with the Post Commander as to the exemplification of the Muster-in Service.

All inspections must be completed by November 15.

Special. Post Commanders will read the following and act *at once*:—

Post Commanders who desire to suggest the name of a comrade for the position of Aide on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, will forward to these Headquarters, *not later than October 15*, the name, number of Post, and post-office address of an active, energetic comrade, whom he can conscientiously recommend for appointment as National Aide-de-Camp.

Nominations will close on the above date.

The following-named comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly:—

W. D. Arnold, Post 74, Rockland.

N. W. Bunker, Post 30, Cambridge.

Post Adjutants are requested to send a Roster of their Post (written or printed), to these Headquarters as soon as convenient.

By command of

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GRANVILLE C. FISKE,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Oct. 25, 1911.GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 6. }

I. The annual election of officers of the Posts of this Department and of representatives and alternates to the next Department Encampment will be held, as required by the Rules and Regulations, at the first stated meeting in December.

The ratio of representatives in the Encampment is as follows: one representative and one alternate for every thirty-five members reported in good standing June 30, 1911, with one additional representative and alternate for the fraction of more than one-half that number; but every Post is entitled to at least one representative and one alternate.

As Post Commanders are, by virtue of their office, members of the Encampment, they should not be elected as representatives.

Blank credentials are herewith enclosed on which to make returns.

One copy must be sent to these Headquarters IMMEDIATELY after election. They are needed at once in order to allow ample time to make up the roll of the Department Encampment.

A blank Quartermaster's bond is also enclosed.

II. The General Order detailing Mustering Officers will be issued about December 20.

Posts selecting particular comrades to represent the Department Commander as Mustering Officers *will first secure their consent to act*, and then immediately notify these Headquarters of the selection.

Recommendations must be made before December 20.

Expenses of Mustering Officers must be assumed by Posts.

III. With this order is forwarded blank consolidated Forms A and B.

Post Commanders are earnestly urged to see that these reports are returned to Department Headquarters immediately after the close of the last meeting in December.

There is no reason why the report of every Post should not be filed in these Headquarters by *January 3*.

It can easily be done if the Adjutant and Quartermaster will get together at the close of the last meeting in December, make out their reports, and turn them over, together with the per capita tax of *10 cents* for each member, to the Commander before leaving the Post halls. This action by the Adjutant and Quartermaster will make their own work lighter and be a great help to the Assistant Adjutant-General.

IV. Newly elected officers desiring rank straps and ribbons should order through the Post Quartermaster immediately after the election, in order that they may receive them in time for installation.

V. A mortuary blank is herein enclosed. Adjutants will fill these blanks, giving all deaths in the Post from Dec. 31, 1910, to Dec. 31, 1911, or to date of last meeting, being careful to give all the information called for on the blank, and forward to these Headquarters with the semiannual returns.

IMPORTANT.

VI. It has come to the knowledge of these Headquarters that parties are soliciting from merchants of various towns and cities, asking for advertisements for the "G. A. R. Convention Publication," using stationery bearing the heading "Massachusetts G. A. R. Association, George A. Davenport, President, Frank B. Lyons, Treasurer." No such association is known in this Department, and no publication is gotten out by the Department Encampment. It has all the earmarks of a swindle pure and simple, and comrades are urged to give this information to the merchants in their vicinity, that they may not be imposed upon. They have already been working in Worcester and Somerville. Put the police on their track.

The following-named comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly:—

James R. Hopkins, Post 139, Somerville.

Henry A. Spencer, Post 35, Chelsea.

Edwin J. Smith, Post 139, Somerville.

By command of

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GRANVILLE C. FISKE,
Department Commander.

INFORMATION.

Information is wanted of Augustus E. Soper, Company 8, 19th Mass. Infantry, by Martha Bisbee, East Bridgewater, Mass.

The address is wanted of the widow or heirs of James Nugent, Co. D, 1st Mass. Infantry, who died Jan. 3, 1897, at which time he was living at 55 Sawyer Street, Boston, by Dashiell & Mason, Albia, Ia. .

SUMMARY OF ENCLOSURES.

Commanders will check this list, and if any of the following-named papers are missing they should notify the Assistant Adjutant-General at once:—

1. *National General Order No. 2.*

2. *Department General Order No. 6.*

3. *Blank credential*, to be filled and forwarded to these Headquarters *immediately after election.*

4. *Blank consolidated Forms A and B*, to be filled and forwarded *immediately after the last meeting in December.*

5. *Mortuary blank*, to be filled by the *Adjutant*, and forwarded with the *semiannual returns.*

6. *Quartermaster's bond*, to be filled and placed in hands of the Post Commander previous to night of installation.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Dec. 20, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 7. }

I. On the recommendation of Chief Mustering Officer Alphonzo B. Pierce, the following-named comrades are hereby detailed to install the officers of the Posts indicated:—

NAME.	Post.
Granville C. Fiske, <i>Department Commander</i> ,	6, 80, 96, 119, 128, 191
George A. Hosley, <i>Senior Vice Department Commander</i> ,	5, 36, 92
Wilfred A. Wetherbee, <i>Assistant Adjutant-General</i> ,	{ 11, 58, 63, 94, 102, 152, 200, 203, 208

NAME.	Post.	NAME.	Post.
G. H. Allen,	65	E. D. Goodell,	38
Thomas J. Ames,	64, 175	A. M. Goulding,	165
Louis A. Amadon,	126	Wm. H. Gray,	212
E. E. Baker,	20	James H. Griggs,	12, 144, 194
Chas. W. Bamford,	49	A. A. Haskins,	125
J. Adams Bartlett,	185	John W. Hersey,	16
John W. Bean,	52	H. P. Humes,	195
Frank H. Bell,	26, 134	Freeman E. Hodge,	122
Ezra G. Bly,	114	Allen Jones,	160
D. S. Bostwick,	25	Herbert Kimball,	179
Peter Cahill,	130	John F. Lambie,	147, 166
A. M. Cain,	183	David W. Lewis,	121
Robert Calder,	127	Joseph H. Lombard,	51
John Casson,	142, 163	John M. Mason,	35
George H. Clapp,	169	George L. Maynard,	22
W. L. Clutterbuck,	162, 174	Wm. McAllister,	8
George W. Corey,	173	James McKay,	86
Wm. A. Corthell,	7, 66	Quincy Merritt,	74
Henry W. Coye,	201	Henry A. Monk,	72, 87
Francis W. Cragin,	120	James Morgan,	100
W. L. Crozier,	209	Wm. H. Morgan,	89
Geo. O. Currier,	37	Josiah F. Murphy,	207
J. Frank Dalton,	50	Silas Newton,	77
Henry Damon,	78	L. H. Parker,	54
I. H. DeWolf,	68, 156, 170, 199	Walter O. Parker,	19, 153
Charles W. Ellis,	139	Samuel Patch,	29
Benj. F. Field,	171	A. H. Perry,	154
Wm. L. Gage,	110, 113	J. Everett Pierce,	15
John Gilbert,	190	A. B. Pierce,	18
J. E. Gilman,	62	Henry A. Pond,	14, 135
D. H. L. Gleason,	76	O. J. Randlett,	99

NAME.	POST.	NAME.	POST.
E. B. Savage,	47	Charles Thompson, . . .	1, 146
Henry Sheldon,	79	J. P. Thompson,	71
Andrew R. Snow, . . .	27, 61, 168	Samuel Wade,	205
John W. Soule,	40	Wm. H. Wade,	3, 46, 133
John Stafford,	56	Wm. F. Wiley,	82
George N. Stearns, . . .	109	James H. Wolff,	75, 81
Geo. K. Stratton, . . .	116	John M. Woods,	43
George G. Tarbell, . . .	115	James A. Wright,	67, 90
Frank Thatcher,	204, 213	E. F. Wyer,	33

II. Installation services shall be held at the first stated meeting in January, or they may be held publicly at a special meeting called for that purpose, at which meeting no part of the opening or closing services or signs of recognition shall be used.

Post Commanders should *at once* communicate with their Installing Officer, giving time and place of meeting.

No installation can take place unless the semiannual reports for the term ending Dec. 31, 1911, with the *per capita* tax of 10 cents for each member in good standing, have been forwarded to Department Headquarters, nor can the Quartermaster-elect be installed until he has filed his bond with the Post Commander as required by the Rules and Regulations.

In the absence of the Mustering Officer, any National or Department Officer can act in any Post of the Department; and the senior Past Post Commander can act in his own Post. *Expenses of Mustering Officers must be paid by the Posts.*

III. With this order are transmitted a blank report of the Mustering Officer and the National countersign for 1912; also blank form to be filled out by the *Post Patriotic Instructor* and forwarded *at once* to Department Patriotic Instructor EDWARD O. SKELTON, 340 Park Street, Dorchester. Commanders will call the attention of their Patriotic Instructors to this address.

IV. Attention is called to the change in Chapter II., Article 1, Section 2, Rules and Regulations. It now reads: "*No charter shall be surrendered by any Post as long as FIVE members thereof demand its continuance,*" etc.

V. Quartermasters' attention is once more called to the change in Form X, which is the blank used in ordering supplies. While this change was made five years ago, some Posts send in requisitions on blanks antedating that period. Destroy your old Forms X and send for new ones, if you have not already done so.

VI. Attention has been called to the fact that many men are wearing the G. A. R. button who are not members of the Order.

Any soldier or sailor who has received an honorable discharge from the army or navy of the United States for service during the civil war can wear the badge or button by taking membership in some Post of the G. A. R. If he is unwilling to retain that membership and will not do his part in supporting the Order, which has done and is doing so much in protecting the rights of the veterans and their

dependent ones, he has no right to claim the honors of membership by unlawfully wearing the badge or button.

A member dropped from a Post for nonpayment of dues has no right to wear the button.

Post Commanders and all comrades should notify the prosecuting attorney of their own town or city of any violation of the law relating to this matter which may come to his notice.

The law reads as follows (section 60, Revised Statutes, Vol. 2, 1902): —

Whoever, not being a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, of the *Grand Army of the Republic*, of the Sons of Veterans, of the Woman's Relief Corps, of the Union Veterans' Union, of the Union Veterans' Legion, of the Military and Naval Order of the Spanish-American War or of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans, wilfully wears or uses the insignia, distinctive ribbons or membership rosette or button thereof for the purpose of representing that he is a member thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

VII. At the request of the Department Patriotic Instructor the attention of Posts is called to the book recently published by Gen. N. P. Chipman, entitled "The Tragedy of Andersonville." It is a story of the arch-fiend Wirz, and can be obtained by sending two dollars to Gen. N. P. Chipman, Sacramento, Cal.

VIII. Post Commanders are reminded of the necessity of promptly forwarding semiannual reports, as this must be done before the officers can be installed.

IX. Adjutants are requested to send at once to these Headquarters the post-office address of the Aides on the Staff of the Department Commander.

By command of

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GRANVILLE C. FISKE,
Department Commander.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The addresses of Robert Leslie, Co. D, 28th Mass. Infantry; Robert Armstrong, 13th Mass. Infantry; George H. Hastings, Co. D, 13th Mass. Infantry; Edward Hendricks, Co. K, 29th Mass. Infantry; or any of their relatives, by Dashiell & Mason, Albia, Ia.

The address of Dr. Samuel Dutton, Assistant Surgeon, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, or any of his relatives, is wanted by L. W. Hubbell, Springfield, Mo.

ENCLOSURES.

National General Orders, Nos. 3 and 4.

National countersign.

Patriotic Instructors' blank.

Installing Officers' blank.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 26, 1912.GENERAL ORDERS, }
No 8. }

I. The Forty-sixth Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Tuesday, April 2, 1912, at 10 o'clock A.M.

II. Aides-de-Camp who are present will report to Comrade Linus E. Clark, Chief of Staff, in the Ancients' Armory, Faneuil Hall, at 9.45 A.M., Tuesday, April 2, in uniform, white gloves but without belts. Members of the Staff who are not members of the Encampment will have seats reserved for them in the balcony.

III. Abraham Lincoln Post 11, of Charlestown, having tendered its services for guard duty at the Encampment, Commander Isaac W. Derby will detail one comrade for Officer of the Day, one for Officer of the Guard, and 10 comrades for Guards. They will report in full uniform, armed and equipped, to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Faneuil Hall, at 9 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, April 2, 1912.

IV. Department Headquarters, at the State House, will be closed during the sessions of the Encampment. They will be open at 9 o'clock A.M. Thursday, April 4, when all comrades will be cordially welcomed.

V. With this Order are forwarded to Post Commanders the *credentials* of the members of the Department Encampment. *They will see that they are promptly placed in the hands of those authorized to use them*, with the information that they are for their admittance to the Encampment, and not to be left at home.

VI. The annual banquet will be held at the close of the Encampment at the American House, about 1.30 P.M., Wednesday, April 3. The tickets will be \$1 each, and, as the number must be limited to 500, should be procured as soon as possible. They are now on sale by the Assistant Adjutant-General. The usual good time may be expected.

VII. The following Special Order issued from National Headquarters is hereby promulgated:—

It appearing that Comrade L. Edward Jenkins, of John A. Hawes Post 159, Department of Massachusetts, was dismissed from his Post under General Orders No. 6, Department of Massachusetts, dated Nov. 19, 1897, and it having been well established that under existing facts, as they have since been proved, Comrade Jenkins should not have been dismissed; and that John A. Hawes Post 159, Department of Massachusetts, held a duly notified meeting on Nov. 6, 1911, and voted unanimously that the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic be requested to reinstate Comrade L. Edward Jenkins, a former member of this Post, which recommendation has been forwarded with the approval of the Department Commander of Massachusetts; it is hereby ordered that the Special Order dishonorably discharging this comrade be vacated, and that he be reinstated to honorable membership in the John A. Hawes Post 159, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.

VIII. A man giving the name of A. S. Pond is soliciting aid from some of the Posts. He is a fraud.

IX. The next National Encampment will be held at Los Angeles, Cal., during the week of Sept. 9, 1912, and comrades intending to make the trip are requested to send their names to the Assistant Adjutant-General before the Department Encampment meets, in order that the list may be placed in the hands of the Committee appointed to nominate Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment, as an aid to them in making selections.

X. Commanders are requested to send *at once* to the Assistant Adjutant-General the name of a comrade who will accept the position of Aide-de-Camp of the Department Commander in 1912. None but those who will faithfully perform the duties assigned them should be named.

By order of

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GRANVILLE C. FISKE,
Department Commander.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Jeremiah Haley, Co. H, 20th Mass. Infantry, by L. W. Hubbell, Springfield, Mo.

ROSTER, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R., 1911.

HEADQUARTERS, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

GRANVILLE C. FISKE, <i>Commander</i> ,	. . .	Post 18, Ashland.
GEORGE A. HOSLEY, <i>Senior Vice-Commander</i> ,	. . .	Post 11, Charlestown.
ISAAC C. DAY, <i>Junior Vice-Commander</i> ,	. . .	Post 101, Groveland.
T. DELAP SMITH, M.D., <i>Medical Director</i> ,	. . .	Post 26, Roxbury.
REV. JOSHUA P. L. BODFISH, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	. . .	Post 113, Boston.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, <i>Assistant Adjutant-General</i>,	. . . . .	Post 62, Newton.
EUGENE D. SANBORN, <i>Assistant Quartermaster-General</i>,	. . . . .	Post 15, Boston.
HENRY A. POND, <i>Inspector</i>,	. . . . .	Post 22, Milford.
BOWDOIN S. PARKER, <i>Judge-Advocate</i>,	. . . . .	Post 113, Boston.
ALPHONZO B. PIERCE, <i>Chief Mustering Officer</i>,	. . . . .	Post 63, Natick.
EDWARD O. SKELTON, <i>Patriotic Instructor</i>,	. . . . .	Post 191, Boston.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

WILLIAM L. GAGE,	. . . . .	Post 87, South Braintree.
JAMES ARMSTRONG,	. . . . .	Post 10, Worcester.
JOHN R. MERRITT,	. . . . .	Post 118, Swampscott.
CHARLES H. FULLER,	. . . . .	Post 163, South Framingham.
J. EVERETT PIERCE,	. . . . .	Post 66, Medford.
JOHN M. FLOCKTON, <i>Chief Bugler</i> ,	Post 26, Roxbury.
ISRAEL H. DEWOLF, <i>Headquarters Clerk</i> ,	Post 139, Somerville.

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NAME.	No.	Location.	Members Dec. 31, 1911.	Commander.	Adjutant.	Date of Charter.	Night of Meeting.
Wm. Logan Rodman,	1	New Bedford,	134	Thos. W. Cook, Box 155,	Geo. H. Carpenter,	Oct. 4, 1866	Wednesday.
Dahlgren, . . .	2	South Boston,	99	Wm. H. Wall, 52 Myrtle Street, Boston,	Henry Newman,	Feb. 26, 1880	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Wm. H. Bartlett, .	3	Taunton,	184	A. L. Carpenter, 13 Madison Street,	Clark P. Borden,	Jan. 2, 1867	Tuesday.
U. S. Grant, . . .	4	Melrose, . . .	113	Albert A. Carlton, . . .	Chas. A. Patch,	Feb. 19, 1867	Tuesday.
General Lander, .	5	Lynn, . . .	525	Wm. Webber, G. A. R. Hall,	John Anderson,	Feb. 27, 1867	Thursday.
P. T. Wyman, . .	6	Holliston, . .	26	John N. Fisk, . . .	Ben. C. Lyford,	Mar. 8, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Chas. Russell Lowell,	7	Boston, . . .	157	H. M. Hawkins, 6 Silloway Street, Dorchester.	Jeremiah Scanlan,	Mar. 11, 1867	Wednesday.
F. W. Pierce, . .	8	Middleborough,	75	Wm. B. Chandler, 28 Forest Street,	Wm. McAllister,	Mar. 13, 1867	Saturday.
Reno, . . .	9	Hudson, . . .	57	Wm. A. Menizer, . . .	Frank E. Brown,	May 27, 1867	Wednesday.
George H. Ward, .	10	Worcester, . .	579	Jas. Armstrong, 55 Windsor Street,	Forlis O. Bushnell,	April 13, 1867	Thursday.
Abraham Lincoln,	11	Charlestown, .	160	G. H. Gibbs, 10 Walnut Road,	Lyman H. Bigelow,	Apr. 23, 1867	1st and 2d Tuesdays.
Horace M. Warren,	12	Wakefield, . .	79	Wm. D. Deadman, Somerville,	Geo. H. S. Driver,	Aug. 16, 1867	Monday.
Fletcher Webster,	13	Brookton, . .	214	Jos. Hersey, 213 Main Street, Somerville.	Minot A. Tower,	July 1, 1867	Wednesday.
C. C. Phillips, . .	14	Hopkinton, . .	30	Alonzo E. Foss, . . .	Chas. H. Stiles,	Feb. 28, 1903	1st and 3d Mondays.
John A. Andrew, .	15	Boston, . . .	246	Sam. W. Sargent, 1490 Washington Street.	Eugene D. Sanborn,	Aug. 6, 1867	Friday.
E. K. Wilcox, . .	16	Springfield, .	324	Henry M. Smith, . . .	Wm. B. Covil, . .	Aug. 9, 1867	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Gen. Sedgewick, .	17	Orange, . . .	58	C. H. Mixter, 271 North Main Street,	W. H. Foster, . .	Aug. 9, 1869	2d and 4th Fridays.
Col. Prescott, . .	18	Ashtand, . . .	18	Geo. O. Hutchings, . . .	Ezra Morse, . . .	Aug. 12, 1867	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Edwin V. Sumner,	19	Fitchburg, . .	177	Henry M. Saunders, 129 Main Street,	Wm. G. Hilden,	Aug. 16, 1867	Monday.
H. S. Greenleaf, .	20	Colrain, . . .	17	H. C. Cronack, . . .	J. W. Carpenter,	Mar. 14, 1875	1st and 3d Saturdays, P.M.

Frederick Hecker,	21	Boston,	30	Chas. Bleiler, 112 Heath Street, Roxbury.	Louis Davidmeyer,	Feb. 22, 1881	2d Tuesday.
Maj. E. F. Fletcher,	22	Milford,	98	Henry A. Pond,	Chas. E. Brock,	Sept. 19, 1867	Wednesday.
Joseph Hooker,	23	East Boston,	76	Augustus Hatch, 130 Tremont Street,	Geo. Stout,	Sept. 17, 1867	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
A. B. R. Sprague,	24	Grafton,	24	Edwin A. Howe,	Geo. M. Newton,	Sept. 25, 1867	2d and last Mondays.
H. H. Legge,	25	Uxbridge,	19	Geo. W. Knight, Hopedale,	Eugene Lackey,	Sept. 30, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Thomas G. Stevenson,	26	Roxbury,	180	Geo. W. Little, 17 Gorham Avenue, Brookline.	Frank E. Trask,	Oct. 1, 1867	1st and 3d Mondays.
Charles Devens,	27	Oxford,	23	John A. Taft,	J. Howard Nichols,	Nov. 14, 1870	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
George D. Wells,	28	West Boylston,	16	Chas. R. Huntley,	Edw. A. Waters,	Oct. 12, 1867	1st and 3d Mondays.
E. P. H. Rogers,	29	Waltham,	112	J. A. Gardner, 47 Chestnut Street,	Thomas Glancy,	Oct. 21, 1867	1st and 3d Mondays.
William H. Stuart,	30	Cambridgeport,	108	John Good, 233 Putnam Avenue,	James B. Soper,	Oct. 23, 1867	Thursday.
George W. Perry,	31	Scituate,	26	Francis B. Lee, North Scituate,	Chas. M. Ferguson,	July 15, 1875	1st and 3d Mondays.
Washington,	32	South Boston,	50	Jos. T. Whitehouse, 56 Telegraph Street.	John Mahoney,	Nov. 6, 1867	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Burbank,	33	Woburn,	18	Joseph E. Carr, 642 Main Street,	W. P. Warren,	Nov. 6, 1867	Thursday.
Phil. H. Sheridan,	34	Salem,	217	Wm. H. Nichols, 337 Essex Street,	Everett E. Austin,	Nov. 15, 1867	Tuesday.
Theodore Winthrop,	35	Chelsea,	197	Allen Lake, 53 Mansfield Street, Everett.	Franklin S. Evans,	Nov. 16, 1867	Thursday.
Francis Gould,	36	Arlington,	70	Geo. W. Barnes, 10a Cottage Avenue, West Somerville.	Henry Clark,	May 26, 1881	2d and 4th Thursdays.
T. A. Stearns,	37	Spencer,	55	James Holmes,	Geo. L. Smith,	Nov. 20, 1867	1st and 4th Thursdays.
Dexter,	38	Brookfield,	25	Geo. H. Dean,	A. P. Goodell,	Nov. 27, 1867	Tuesday on or before full moon.
Needham,	39	Lawrence,	140	Jas. Morgan, 43 Whitman Street,	Wm. D. Curtis,	Dec. 10, 1867	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Gen. H. G. Berry,	40	Malden,	133	John H. Gray, 68 Ferry Street,	J. O. H. Woodman,	Oct. 1, 1873	Thursday.
Lyon,	41	Westfield,	112	Thomas Dyson,	F. A. Snow,	Jan. 9, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
B. F. Butler,	42	Lowell,	34	Earl A. Thissell, 47 Mt. Vernon St.,	Geo. E. Worthen,	Jan. 15, 1868	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
John A. Rawlins,	43	Marlborough,	78	Geo. S. Parker, 402 Maple Street,	Eugene Moore,	Jan. 15, 1868	Tuesday.
G. Wesley Nichols,	44	Southborough,	12	Samuel F. Draper, Fayville,	Francis D. Newton,	May 17, 1878	2d Monday.
Col. Allen,	45	Gloucester,	97	Reuben Perry, 5 Orchard Street,	Wm. H. Cross,	Jan. 21, 1868	Thursday.

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Richard Borden, . . .	46	Fall River, . . .	183	D. H. Dyer, . . .	Frank H. Channell, . . .	Jan. 22, 1868	Thursday.
Major Howe, . . .	47	Haverhill, . . .	227	Frank S. Bradley, 5 Moore Street, . . .	Alfred M. Tilton, . . .	Jan. 28, 1868	Tuesday.
Geo. S. Boutwell, . . .	48	Ayer, . . .	50	J. Everett Woods, Graniteville, . . .	Dan. H. Dickinson, . . .	Jan. 18, 1868	1st Thursday.
A. W. Bartlett, . . .	49	Newburyport, . . .	133	Iliam T. Balch, Greenleaf Street, . . .	Chas. S. Noyes, . . .	Feb. 17, 1868	Friday.
Union, . . .	50	Peabody, . . .	77	Jefferson K. Cole, . . .	Wm. C. Beckett, . . .	Apr. 28, 1879	2d and 4th Mondays.
Ezra Bachelier, . . .	51	North Brookfield, . . .	48	Gilbert T. Webber, . . .	Geo. R. Spencer, . . .	Feb. 28, 1868	3d Thursday.
A. B. Randall, . . .	52	Eastondale, . . .	27	N. W. Slocum, . . .	Geo. G. Smith, . . .	Feb. 29, 1868	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Chas. H. Stevens, . . .	53	Leominster, . . .	94	Albert B. Upham, 28 Green Street, . . .	Thomas A. Hills, . . .	June 13, 1868	1st and 3d Mondays.
Capt. C. S. Hastings, . . .	54	Berlin, . . .	14	Geo. E. Burgess, . . .	J. L. Day, . . .	June 2, 1868	1st Tuesday.
J. C. Freeman, . . .	55	Provincetown, . . .	17	H. P. Hughes, . . .	Geo. Allen, . . .	Sept. 23, 1884	2d and 4th Fridays.
Charles Beck, . . .	56	Cambridge, . . .	65	John Stafford, 48 Warland Street, . . .	M. C. Beedle, . . .	June 26, 1868	1st and 3d Mondays.
P. Stearns Davis, . . .	57	East Cambridge, . . .	46	John S. Kenney, 110 Otis Street, . . .	Dan'l B. Spaulding, . . .	June 29, 1868	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Reynolds, . . .	58	Weymouth, . . .	129	David Dunbar, East Weymouth, . . .	Oliver Barnett, . . .	July 2, 1868	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Maj. J. A. Pratt, . . .	59	Sterling, . . .	10	W. S. Walker, . . .	Warren E. Burpee, . . .	July 3, 1868	1st Saturday.
Franklin, . . .	60	Franklin, . . .	52	Albert J. Newell, South Franklin, . . .	Walter M. Fisher, . . .	May 16, 1881	2d and 4th Mondays.
Nathaniel Lyon, . . .	61	Webster, . . .	58	Elias B. Wakefield, . . .	Jos. W. Aldrich, . . .	July 21, 1868	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Charles Ward, . . .	62	Newtonville, . . .	123	Albert Plummer, Auburndale, . . .	W. A. Wetherbee, . . .	July 21, 1868	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Gen. Wadsworth, . . .	63	Natick, . . .	64	Charles J. Wood, . . .	E. T. Turner, . . .	July 23, 1868	Tuesday.
E. D. Baker, . . .	64	Clinton, . . .	49	John K. Cross, 29 Walnut Street, . . .	Orland L. Martin, . . .	Aug. 17, 1868	1st and 3d Fridays.
Clara Barton, . . .	65	Warren, . . .	14	Robert P. Bostock, . . .	H. M. Converse, . . .	Aug. 21, 1868	1st and 3d Wednesdays.

S. C. Lawrence,	66	Medford,	109	Albert A. Samson,	J. Everett Peirce,	Aug. 21, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Allen,	67	Manchester,	24	Enoch Crombie,	James H. Rivers,	Sept. 29, 1868	Friday.
Benj. Stone, Jr.,	68	Dorchester,	133	D. B. Fletcher, 25 Athelwold Street,	Francis H. Dove,	Oct. 8, 1868	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Joseph P. Rice,	69	Westminster,	25	J. Hervey Miller,	Geo. W. Barnes,	Nov. 9, 1868	2d Saturday.
Geo. A. Custer,	70	Millbury,	30	Lynman S. Waters,	Henry F. Hobart,	Aug. 3, 1876	1st and 3d Mondays.
Kilpatrick,	71	Holyoke,	85	Arthur M. Cain, 42 Beacon Street,	Charles Ely,	Nov. 25, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
A. St. John Chabre,	72	Stoughton,	98	Jedediah M. Bird,	Geo. W. Pratt,	Nov. 30, 1868	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
McPherson,	73	Abington,	59	Alvah F. Hunter,	David Warren,	Dec. 23, 1868	Monday.
Hartsuff,	74	Rockland,	89	Edward G. Hunt,	Nathan Beal,	Jan. 11, 1869	Monday.
J. P. Gould,	75	Stoneham,	88	Chas. H. Hill,	S. A. Lawrence,	Jan. 15, 1869	Monday.
Callingwood,	76	Plymouth,	76	Wm. H. Gray,	Albert Davis,	Jan. 19, 1869	Wednesday.
Theron E. Hall,	77	Holden,	16	James H. Allen,	G. S. Graham,	Jan. 19, 1869	1st Saturday.
David A. Russell,	78	Whitman,	78	Obad H. Ellis,	James E. Bates,	Jan. 30, 1869	Tuesday.
Charles D. Sanford,	79	North Adams,	84	L. F. Amadon,	A. A. Huskins,	Mar. 30, 1869	Friday.
Arthur G. Biscoe,	80	Westborough,	65	J. W. Fairbanks,	R. O. Stockbridge,	June 18, 1881	Monday.
Isaac B. Patten,	81	Watertown,	40	C. H. Deane, 61 Dexter Avenue,	John Welch,	Dec. 20, 1871	2d and 4th Mondays.
John Goodwin, Jr.,	82	Marblehead,	106	R. H. Salkins, 11 Beacon Street,	Thomas Swasey,	Mar. 29, 1869	Monday.
J. E. Wilder,	83	Hanover,	21	Lynnan Russell, W. Hanover,	M. V. Bonney,	Apr. 29, 1869	Tuesday on or before full moon.
J. W. Lawton,	85	Ware,	29	Hubert M. Coney,	E. E. Richardson,	May 12, 1869	Friday.
W. L. Baker,	86	Northampton,	147	J. P. Thompson,	G. F. Crittenden,	Aug. 4, 1882	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Gen. S. Thayer,	87	South Braintree,	46	W. L. Gage, South Braintree, Box 211,	Edwin L. Curtis,	June 2, 1869	1st and 3d Fridays.
Paul Revere,	88	Quincy,	74	Thos. Ring, 27 Station Street,	Franklin Curtis,	June 4, 1869	Friday.
J. H. Chipman, Jr.,	89	Beverly,	150	John M. Ellis, 9 Lovett Street,	Winthrop E. Perry,	June 5, 1869	Thursday.
Ward,	90	Danvers,	80	E. F. Small,	Charles Newhall,	June 8, 1869	Thursday.
E. R. Carpenter,	91	Foxborough,	25	Thos. B. Bourne,	Joseph H. Dow,	June 12, 1869	Monday.

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Francis Washburn,	92	Brighton,	61	Jos. H. Haskell, 31 Coolidge Street, Brookline.	J. Francis Chickey,	Nov. 12, 1873	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Ozro Miller,	93	Shelburne Falls,	46	James F. Hunter,	—	June 15, 1869	1st and 3d Mondays.
Revere,	94	Canton,	34	R. L. Weston,	Jonathan Linfield,	June 24, 1869	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Gen. E. W. Hincks,	95	Saugus,	41	John E. Stocker,	Albert W. Little,	June 4, 1869	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Joe Johnson,	96	Northborough,	17	Levi Whitcomb,	G. P. Heath,	June 28, 1869	1st Thursday.
E. S. Griggs,	97	Belchertown,	27	F. G. Shaw,	F. W. Fellows,	Nov. 23, 1872	1st Monday.
Henry Bryant,	98	Cohasset,	19	Cyrus H. Bates,	—	Jan. 12, 1883	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Gen. W. F. Bartlett,	99	Andover,	33	Geo. W. Chandler, 238 North Main Street.	J. W. Berry,	Apr. 18, 1881	1st Friday.
Col. Wm. B. Greene,	100	Methuen,	27	Amos G. Jones, 64 Union Street,	John S. Tapley,	Feb. 1, 1877	Friday.
Chas. Sumner,	101	Groveland,	34	Isaac C. Day, 24 Byron Street, Brad- ford.	Lyman U. Lee,	July 16, 1869	Thursday.
Huntington F. Walcott,	102	Milton,	25	Alex. Hobbs, Maple Street,	John Taylor,	Apr. 3, 1879	2d Wednesday.
Otis Chapman,	103	Chicopee,	19	Henry Nelligan, 137 Sheridan Street, Chicopee Falls.	Z. T. Damon,	Oct. 7, 1879	2d Thursday.
Edwin Humphrey,	104	Hingham,	39	Ezra Wilder, South Hingham,	Arthur Beale,	July 26, 1869	1st Thursday.
J. Orson Fiske,	105	Upton,	19	Edward C. Lyford, West Upton,	C. W. Constock,	July 15, 1881	Tuesday.
Otis W. Wallace,	106	Rockport,	13	James M. Breen,	Henry C. Davis,	Dec. 30, 1881	1st and 3d Mondays.
L. L. Merrick,	107	Palmer,	26	D. J. Mahoney,	H. S. Hobson,	July 18, 1881	2d Wednesday.
Everett Peabody,	108	Georgetown,	24	Jas. B. Wildes, 263 Geneva Avenue, Dorchester.	John Munroe,	Aug. 18, 1869	2d and last Tuesdays.
Eriasson,	109	Templeton,	26	Joseph W. Moor,	John A. Merritt,	Oct. 11, 1869	2d Tuesday.
Capt. Horace Niles,	110	Randolph,	37	Rufus L. Jones,	Wm. A. Croak,	Oct. 29, 1869	1st and 3d Fridays.
Joseph E. Simmons,	111	Pembroke,	32	Wm. H. Gaskins, East Pembroke,	Benj. F. Tappan,	Oct. 29, 1869	2d and 4th Saturdays.

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Samuel Sibley, . . .	137	East Douglas, . . .	16	Horace C. Belding, . . .	C. A. Whipple, . . .	Sept. 21, 1882	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Isaac Davis, . . .	138	West Aston, . . .	59	C. N. Holbrook, . . .	Frank H. Storms, . . .	May 2, 1882	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Willard C. Kinsley, . . .	139	Somerville, . . .	182	Edwin J. Smith, 35c Dover Street, . . .	Israel H. DeWolf, . . .	Aug. 18, 1870	Monday.
Hubbard V. Smith, . . .	140	Athol, . . .	44	John Killay, . . .	Albert J. Eddy, . . .	Feb. 22, 1881	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Frank D. Hammond, . . .	141	South Chatham, . . .	30	Samuel Hawes, West Chatham, . . .	N. C. Underwood, . . .	Mar. 15, 1882	Saturday before full moon.
Burnside, . . .	142	Saxonsville, . . .	20	Edward Gleason, . . .	Anson A. Rhoades, . . .	Nov. 29, 1870	1st and 3d Thursdays.
C. L. Chandler, . . .	143	Brookline, . . .	43	Wm. W. O'Connell, . . .	Albert W. Bright, . . .	Jan. 24, 1871	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Charles W. Carroll, . . .	144	Dedham, . . .	52	Horatio G. Turner, . . .	Wm. B. Gould, . . .	May 22, 1871	1st and 3d Fridays.
Wm. A. Streeter, . . .	145	Attleborough, . . .	95	Edwin Leach, . . .	Fred L. LeBaron, . . .	June 6, 1871	2d and 4th Mondays.
Gen. Lawton, . . .	146	Lawrence, . . .	84	Alonzo L. Tappan, 33 How Street, Haverhill, . . .	Roscoe Doble, . . .	Apr. 6, 1904	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
E. M. Stanton, . . .	147	Amherst, . . .	59	Orville W. Prouty, North Hadley, . . .	Wm. I. Fletcher, . . .	Oct. 31, 1882	1st and 3d Wednesday.
A. D. Weld, . . .	148	Winchester, . . .	19	J. T. Wilson, 15 Mt. Vernon Street, . . .	- . . .	May 22, 1872	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Maj. G. L. Stearns, . . .	149	Charlestown, . . .	30	W. A. Holmes, 47 Main Street, . . .	S. G. Maloney, . . .	Dec. 11, 1872	Wednesday.
Armstrong, . . .	150	Montague, . . .	20	James H. Clapp, . . .	Geo. D. Payne, . . .	Jan. 12, 1883	2d and 4th Fridays.
Major Boyd, . . .	151	West Newbury, . . .	14	Eben P. Stanwood, . . .	Henry D. Lay, . . .	Jan. 10, 1874	4th Saturday.
O. H. P. Sargent, . . .	152	Essex, . . .	17	J. Horace Burnham, . . .	Edward W. Lander, . . .	Jan. 22, 1883	1st and 3d Mondays.
Gilman C. Parker, . . .	153	Winchendon, . . .	25	G. M. Stearns, Ash Street, R. F. D., . . .	Henry W. Clark, . . .	Mar. 6, 1883	1st Friday.
Martha Sever, . . .	154	Kingston, . . .	26	Geo. A. Graves, . . .	Frank C. Hill, . . .	May 24, 1883	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Marcus Keep, . . .	155	Monson, . . .	37	Thos. J. Mills, . . .	Frank C. Park, . . .	May 6, 1883	Monday on or before full moon.
James A. Perkins, . . .	156	Everett, . . .	77	H. H. Crosby, 251 Belmont Street, . . .	Samuel C. Lambert, . . .	June 14, 1883	2d and 4th Saturdays.

Elbridge B. Piper,	157	Walpole, . . .	19	J. H. Hathaway, East Walpole,	S. E. Guild,	July 1, 1883	1st Monday.
John A. Hawes, .	159	East Boston, .	29	Geo. Stewart, 15 Fairview Street, Winthrop.	James F. Ward,	Sept. 7, 1883	1st and 3d Mondays.
Alanson Hamilton,	160	West Brookfield,	17	Samuel G. Irish, . . .	G. Henry Allen,	Sept. 18, 1888	3d Monday.
Woburn, . . .	161	Woburn, . . .	47	Edwin F. Wyer, 9 Warren Avenue,	J. Fred Leslie, . .	Jan. 23, 1884	Monday.
Manton E. Taft, .	162	Turners Falls,	18	Edward E. Barnard, . . .	Joseph F. Bartlett,	Jan. 25, 1884	1st Friday.
Gen. J. C. Foster,	163	South Framingham,	49	E. S. Hemenway, . . .	A. S. Trowbridge,	Mar. 25, 1884	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Frances A. Clary, .	164	Conway, . . .	11	Alex. Sinclair, . . .	George A. Hassell,	Apr. 29, 1884	3d Wednesday.
Wm. Wadsworth, .	165	Duxbury, . . .	33	A. B. Fowler, . . .	A. M. Goulding,	May 19, 1884	1st and 3d Fridays.
Geo. C. Strong, .	166	Easthampton,	26	Wm. G. Taylor, . . .	Alonzo S. King, . .	June 17, 1884	2d Tuesday.
Rouse R. Clark, .	167	Whitinsville, .	36	D. S. Bostwick, Northbridge, .	Wm. W. Aldrich,	June 18, 1884	2d and 4th Mondays.
Malcolm Ammidon,	168	Southbridge, .	37	Geo. W. Corey, . . .	A. Jerome Johnson,	June 27, 1884	2d and 4th Fridays.
Geo. K. Bird, . .	169	Norwood, . . .	41	Wm. Foreman, . . .	Chas. H. Dexter, . .	July 21, 1884	1st and 3d Thursdays.
John Rogers, . .	170	Mansfield, . .	35	Wm. L. Collins, Horace Street,	H. C. Hamilton,	July 31, 1884	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Henry H. Johnson,	171	Northfield, . .	17	Jas. K. Hamilton, East Northfield, .	Benj. F. Field, . .	Aug. 5, 1884	3d Friday afternoon.
G. K. Warren, . .	172	Bolton, . . .	9	A. L. Warne, Bolton, R. F. D., .	- . .	Aug. 18, 1884	1st and 3d Thursdays.
J. Arthur Johnson,	173	Sturbridge, . .	23	E. H. Davenport, East Brimfield, .	Wm. H. Hinman,	Aug. 26, 1884	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Edwin E. Day, . .	174	Greenfield, . .	70	Ansel A. Moulton, . . .	J. Solon Clark, . .	Aug. 29, 1884	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Washburn, . . .	175	Lancaster, . .	17	Reuben G. Hall, South Lancaster, .	John F. Keyes, . .	Sept. 5, 1884	1st Saturday.
Gen. Horace C. Lee,	176	Huntington, . .	20	H. E. Stanton, . . .	Edward Pease, . .	Oct. 9, 1884	2d Saturday, 2 P. M.
Scott Bradley, . .	177	Lee, . . .	13	D. M. Wilcox, . . .	Albert Sparks, . .	Nov. 6, 1884	2d Thursday.
Myron Nichols, .	178	Otis, . . .	10	J. A. Northway, 74 Florence Street, Springfield.	Merritt S. Hugins,	Nov. 28, 1884	2d Saturday, 2 P. M.
Samuel F. Woods,	179	Barre, . . .	36	B. F. Brooks, . . .	James A. Carruth,	Dec. 11, 1884	1st Saturday.
Old Concord, . .	180	Concord, . . .	38	Geo. F. Wheeler, . . .	Joseph H. Orindoff,	Dec. 20, 1884	2d Thursday.
Calvin Orr, . . .	181	Needham, . .	19	Edwin A. Taylor, 200 South Main Street, Natick.	Wm. C. Hart, . .	June 5, 1885	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Cyrus M. Wheaton,	182	Somerset, . .	13	David D. Andrews, Dighton, . .	Joseph Pitts, . .	Oct. 16, 1885	1st and 3d Wednesdays.

Posts Numerically Arranged, with Location, Names of Officers, Time of Meetings, etc. — Concluded.

NAME.	No.	Location.	Members Dec. 31, 1911	Commander.	Adjutant.	Date of Charter.	Night of Meeting.
Charles C. Smith,	183	South Hadley Falls,	21	J. S. Walkley,	Burritt Judd,	Jan. 14, 1885	1st and 3d Mondays.
Sergt. Plunkett, . . .	184	Ashburnham,	26	Marshall P. Wood,	Walter O. Parker,	Apr. 1, 1886	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Ladd & Whitney, . . .	185	Lowell,	119	Geo. L. Adams, 24 Pine Street,	Benj. S. Clough,	Apr. 14, 1887	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
John A. Logan,	186	Cambridgeport,	69	Bradbury P. Doe, 463 Putnam, .	Jas. H. Robinson,	Jan. 13, 1887	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Preston,	188	Beverly Farms,	19	Chas. H. Day,	Eben Day,	Apr. 28, 1887	Wednesday.
David Church,	189	Marshfield Hills,	28	Israel H. Hatch, North Marshfield, .	Judson Ewell,	Sept. 15, 1887	Wednesday on or before full moon.
R. A. Pierce,	190	New Bedford,	154	Wm. H. H. Jennings,	G. P. Macomber,	May 28, 1888	Monday.
Gettysburg,	191	Boston,	93	E. A. Hammond, 294 Devonshire Street.	James Leonard,	May 11, 1888	2d and 4th Fridays.
Prentiss M. Whiting,	192	North Attleborough,	29	Stephen Stanley, Attleborough Falls,	Geo. L. Jilson,	July 26, 1888	1st and 3d Mondays.
C. M. Packard,	193	Avon,	10	W. F. Oliver,	S. Frank Oliver,	Sept. 25, 1888	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Veteran,	194	Reading,	64	Wm. C. M. Howe, 130 South Street,	Ernest A. Clapp,	Mar. 7, 1899	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Thomas A. Parker, . . .	195	East Pepperell,	16	G. G. Tarbell, Box 371, Pepperell, .	Martin L. Boynton,	Mar. 20, 1899	1st Tuesday.
G. D. Anderson,	196	Great Barrington,	33	Timothy Leary, Housatonic,	Stephen Hayward,	Mar. 26, 1899	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Berkshire,	197	Pittsfield,	50	John H. Skinkle,	W. F. Hunt,	Apr. 18, 1899	2d and 4th Mondays.
Mountain Miller,	198	Plainfield,	20	Shepard R. Dyer,	N. W. Cook,	Nov. 19, 1899	1st Wednesday.
Wm. B. Eaton,	199	Revere,	25	J. A. Herrmann, Maplewood,	Wm. P. McCue,	Jan. 10, 1900	Saturday.
Boston,	200	Jamaica Plain,	54	B. F. Appleby, 9 Robinwood Street,	Wm. G. Whitney,	June 5, 1900	1st and 3d Fridays.
Henry Clay Wade, . . .	201	Oak Bluffs,	26	Geo. H. Stratton,	Geo. W. Mason,	June 19, 1900	1st and 3d Thursdays.
E. B. Nye,	203	Bourne,	15	James H. West, Cataumet,	S. O. Phinney,	Aug. 1, 1900	1st and 3d Mondays.

Theodore Parkman,	204	Centerville,	23	Thos. H. Soule, Jr., Hyannis,	Marcus M. Haskell,	Oct. 15, 1890	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Bridgewater,	205	Bridgewater,	18	Eugene V. Tyler,	F. H. Kirmayer,	Dec. 10, 1890	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
B. F. Jones,	206	Falmouth,	12	Wm. B. Bosworth, Box 235,	B. L. McLane,	Mar. 19, 1891	2d Wednesday.
Thomas M. Gardner,	207	Nantucket,	24	Edward C. Bennett,	G. Howard Winslow,	Aug. 28, 1891	2d and 4th Fridays.
Gen. W. T. Sherman,	208	Wareham,	33	Charles K. Greer,	T. T. Hopkins,	Sept. 25, 1891	1st and 3d Mondays.
E. P. Hopkins,	209	Williamstown,	29	James H. Dillaway,	W. R. Stoecking,	Dec. 10, 1891	2d and 4th Mondays.
Gen. J. G. Bernard,	210	Sheffield,	11	Wilbur J. Clark, R. F. D. 2,	H. D. Sisson,	Feb. 3, 1893	1st and 3d Fridays.
Gen. Wm. S. Lincoln,	211	Enfield,	10	E. H. Moore,	Geo. M. Robbins,	Sept. 24, 1892	Thursday on or before full moon.
Alfred C. Monroe,	212	East Bridgewater,	21	Algernon S. Brett,	Peregrine W. Poole,	July 9, 1895	Friday.
Y-an-no,	213	Hyannis,	13	Wm. D. Ring,	Gilbert Lewis,	Jan. 13, 1899	2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Roster of Past Department and Past Vice Department Commanders.

	COMMANDERS.	Post.	S.V.-COMMANDERS.	Post.	J.V.-COMMANDERS.	Post.
1866	*Austin S. Cushman, Prov. Com.,	1				
1867	*Austin S. Cushman,	1	*Arthur A. Goodell,	10	*B. A. Bridges,	6
1868	*A. B. R. Sprague,	10	*Geo. H. Pierson,	34	M. W. Burx,	3
1869	Francis A. Osborn,	15	*Josiah Pickett,	10	*H. C. Lee,	16
1870	*James L. Bates,	58	H. M. Phillips,	16	*W. O. Fiske,	42
1871	*Wm. Cogswell,	34	*Wm. Spaulding,	11	S. E. Chamberlain,	30
1872	H. R. Sibley,	11	*W. S. B. Hopkins,	120	Gardner A. Churchill,	68
1873	*A. B. Underwood,	62	*John W. Kimball,	19	Lemuel Pope,	135
1874	*John W. Kimball,	19	C. H. Taylor,	139	John S. Fay,	43
1875	*Geo. S. Merrill,	39	C. Frank Luther,	79	*J. P. Maxfield,	42
1876	*Horace Binney Sargent,	15	J. L. Skinner,	36	*Herbert E. Hill,	139
1877	*Horace Binney Sargent,	15	*Geo. S. Evans,	30	*Geo. H. Patch,	142
1878	*Horace Binney Sargent,	15	*John G. B. Adams,	5	*John A. Hawes,	1
1879	*John G. B. Adams,	5	*John A. Hawes,	1	S. B. Spooner,	16
1880	*John A. Hawes,	1	*T. H. Hill,	33	*Benj. S. Lovell,	58
1881	*Geo. W. Creasey,	49	*Benj. S. Lovell,	58	R. B. Wight,	63
1882	*Geo. H. Patch,	142	*Wm. H. Hart,	35	John D. Billings,	94
1883	*Geo. S. Evans,	30	John D. Billings,	94	W. A. Sloane,	37
1884	John D. Billings,	94	John W. Hersey,	16	*Richard F. Tobin,	30
1885	John W. Hersey,	16	*Richard F. Tobin,	2	C. D. Nash,	78
1886	*Richard F. Tobin,	2	Chas. D. Nash,	78	*E. C. Whitney,	68
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1889	*Geo. L. Goodale,	66	*Geo. H. Innis,	2	*Arthur A. Smith,	20
1890	*Geo. H. Innis,	2	*Arthur A. Smith,	20	James K. Churchill,	10
1891	*Arthur A. Smith,	20	James K. Churchill,	10	Eli W. Hall,	5
1892	James K. Churchill,	10	Eli W. Hall,	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee,	62
1893	Eli W. Hall,	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee,	62	*Joseph W. Thayer,	35
1894	Wilfred A. Wetherbee,	62	*Joseph W. Thayer,	35	*Wm. P. Derby,	16
1895	*Joseph W. Thayer,	35	*Wm. P. Derby,	16	John M. Deane,	46
1896	*Wm. P. Derby,	16	John M. Deane,	46	John E. Gilman,	26
1897	John M. Deane,	46	John E. Gilman,	26	*Peter D. Smith,	99
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1905	James H. Wolff,	92	J. Payson Bradley,	2	D. H. L. Gleason,	63
1906	J. Payson Bradley,	2	D. H. L. Gleason,	63	Alfred S. Roe,	10
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